

General Saved Last Bullet To Kill Self But Was Thwarted

By Robert B. Tuckman
Panmunjom, Korea (AP) — A Communist correspondent, who said he interviewed Maj. Gen. William F. Dean in a North Korean prison camp only two days ago, related yesterday that the long missing 24th Division commander saved his last bullet to kill himself rather than be captured in the Summer of 1950.

But the general was betrayed by two English-speaking Koreans who at first befriended him—only to hand him over to North Korean troops. Wounded and faint from 20 days without food, Dean was quickly overpowered before he could use his gun.

The dramatic and detailed ac-

count of Dean's capture on Aug. 25, 1950 and the amazing story of the month Dean spent eluding the Reds in South Korean hills were told by Wilfred Burchett, 40, correspondent for the Paris newspaper Ce Soir. An Australian by birth, Burchett served as an Allied war correspondent in southeast Asia and southwest Pacific war theaters during World War Two.

Burchett's story, tinged only in a few places with Communist propaganda, agreed generally with earlier reports of Dean's saga, which had been pieced together from both Communist and friendly sources.

Only Dean himself could verify Burchett's story, but Allied correspondents, who listened as the

Communist correspondent read from extensive notes he said he had taken during a visit with the general at a prison camp near Pyongyang, were convinced the story was no hoax.

The story began with Dean's fight alongside his men as on-rushing North Korean tank columns took Taejon July 20, 1950.

It told how Dean fought his way through a road block, out of flaming Taejon, after telling his men they must never surrender. Although injured himself, the husky general, then 51 years old, helped carry out wounded men to safety.

Then, Burchett said, Dean wandered for a month in the rugged hills of South Korea, without food for 20 days and losing

60 pounds. Injured, ailing, and even unconscious at times, Dean was surrounded six times, and each time broke out, Burchett said.

Burchett told how Dean carried his pistol with him during the anguished days he spent eluding the Reds. He saved and carefully polished his last twelve bullets.

These were Dean's words, as Burchett quoted them in the Pyongyang prisoner stockade: "I was absolutely determined never to become a prisoner of war."

"I was determined to kill 11 North Koreans. The twelfth bullet was for me."

It did not turn out that way. Near Chiman, about 30 miles south of Taejon, he was led into

a trap by two Koreans who had fed and sheltered him. When North Korean soldiers closed in with their rifles, Dean drew his gun, but one of his "friends" grabbed his arm before he could shoot.

The long chase was over for the Congressional Medal of Honor winner. The long months of imprisonment in semi-isolation stretched ahead.

Most of the time Dean was sick, Burchett said. His left shoulder was broken. He suffered from dysentery or an acute intestinal infection, and finally malaria.

However, Burchett asserted Dean regained his health last September.

Burchett said Dean does not get to see other American prisoners. (This was not elaborated,

but tended to confirm suspicion raised by the Red POW list of Dec. 18. That list showed Dean and one American enlisted man at "Camp 6." The implication was that he was in solitary confinement except for an orderly.)

Burchett said he found Dean in good health last Friday. They talked for three hours in a two-room cellar that is his prison.

The Australian said the two sat cross-legged on a matted floor. Dean was dressed in a double breasted pin striped civilian suit although he wore an Army khaki shirt, with no tie.

Dean's reddish hair was close cropped. It showed signs of greying around the temples.

During the interview, Burchett alleged, Allied planes attacked the camp.

Burchett said Dean estimated he now weighed about 180 pounds. During his wandering he said he dropped from 190 pounds to 130.

Dean asked, Burchett said, about his wife in Berkeley, Calif., and his son and daughter.

He told Burchett that last August 25 his thoughts were of his wife. That day marked one year that he was captured. It also was his silver wedding anniversary.

The Red correspondent said Dean recalled that the last letter from his daughter, in June, 1950, kidded him about getting a "German goiter" a family nickname for a fat stomach. Burchett quoted Dean as joking that he was afraid he was getting a "goiter" again.

Dean also expressed a desire to see his son-in-law, whom he has never met.

Berkeley, Calif. (AP)—Mrs. William F. Dean, tears welling in her eyes, positively identified yesterday a picture from a Communist correspondent as that of her husband, the long-missing commander of the U. S. 24th Division.

"That's my husband, all right," she cried happily when shown an Associated Press wirephoto of the general. "There's no doubt about it."

"It's just wonderful to see him. Anyone who ever loses faith must remember this situation about General Dean. What he came through shows what human endurance can stand."

The Weather
Some cloudiness, highest 35-40 north, 40-45 south portion today, followed by colder in afternoon or night. Tuesday partly cloudy and colder.

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Truman Aide Killed In Plane Crash

Death Toll Reaches 90 At Coal Pit

West Frankfort, Ill. (AP) — The known dead in the West Frankfort mine explosion reached 90 last night even as the government began an inquiry and fear grew it might be the nation's worst mine tragedy in 23 years.

Both a state mining official and the local head of the United Mine Workers feared the death list might go to 118. That would make it the worst mine disaster since 195 miners lost their lives in an explosion at Mathers, Pa., in 1928.

Seventy-seven bodies had been recovered last night. Thirteen others had been found but not yet brought to the surface. There still were parts of the mine to probe.

Even as weary rescue workers, some near exhaustion, worked deeper into catacombs of the 550-foot deep shaft, Secretary of Interior Oscar Chapman had 12 investigators at the scene.

He himself flew here from Washington yesterday with John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers. On hand, too, was John Forbes, director of the U. S. Bureau of Mines.

Together the three went down in the timber-shattered mine for a quick look. When Chapman emerged from the pit, he said he was on his way to the state capital at Springfield to confer with Governor Adlai Stevenson. He plans to return to Washington tomorrow.

State mine director Walter Eadie said the death list might go as high as 117 or 118 but "it won't go over 118." Sherman Whitlow, head of the United Mine Workers local here, said 118 were dead or missing.

Whitlow held no hope for any of them. But air ducts have been kept running constantly in an off chance a few might have been able to seal themselves off from deadly gas seeping along the tunnel.

The rescue work at the large sprawling mine, whose tunnels cover a wider area than New York's Manhattan Island, had moved slowly through Saturday and last night.

But yesterday rescuers dug their way into the heart of the blast area, wearing masks to fight off the deadly gas which had driven them from the shaft for six hours Saturday. There they found charred and mutilated bodies strewn all over the area.

No Paper Tomorrow
The Daily Record will not be published tomorrow — Christmas Day. All local, state and national news will be carried in the Wednesday morning issue of this newspaper. To each and every reader, from each person connected with the production and delivery of this newspaper—A Very Merry Christmas.

Series Of Misfortunes Dogs Booth Family At Christmas
Booth got a job firing at a local foundry.

Over the weekend, 11-year-old Grant, youngest member of the family, went to visit his cousin, Carl Booth, Minisink Hills.

Saturday night he and Carl improvised a "sled" out of sheet tin, slid down a snowy slope on the property of Carl's father, William Booth.

Bad luck showed its ugly face again.

The boys crashed head-on into a wild cherry tree.

Carl was uninjured. Grant is in Monroe County General hospital with his broken left leg in a cast up to the hip.

Weatherman Sees No More Snow Before Christmas

By The Associated Press
Pennsylvanians had brisk weather for their last shopping day before Christmas, but the only snow sighted is what remains of the fall in the past 10 days.

Snow on the ground is prevalent over much of the State. However, only flurries in the mountains are forecast by the weatherman for Christmas Eve.

He predicted cloudy skies and lower temperature for this afternoon. Above-freezing weather was forecast this morning.

Arabs, Jews Let Christians Into Bethlehem

Jerusalem (AP) — The bars of rancor between Arab and Jew will be dropped again this Christmas to let Christians pass for a visit to the birthplace of Jesus Christ and other shrines of Christendom.

About 2,500 Christians will cross the lines from Israel into Arab-held Palestine for brief pilgrimages to Bethlehem and the history-encrusted Old city of Jerusalem.

Citizens of 30 foreign countries employed here, together with some pilgrims from abroad, will be in the party, as will some Christian Arabs now residing in Israel.

Members of the Jerusalem consular corps and the United Nations armistice staff here are permitted by agreement between Jordan and Israel to use the traditional road from Jerusalem south across no-man's-land to Bethlehem, where Jesus was born in the manger.

Meet Your Neighbors

—By Horace G. Heller

Joe and Peggy (Water Gap)
Hauser celebrating a 31st wedding anniversary yesterday . . . they were married by Rev. J. S. Stonesifer at Stroudsburg Presbyterian church . . . our congratulations . . .

Pvt. Albert W. (Mr. and Mrs. Leon's) Koster completing processing at Fort Meade and assigned to Camp Roberts, Cal. . . he's a Penn State graduate . . . good luck . . .

Don (Dr. & Mrs. Sidney's) Cohen, a senior at Moravian College, named a second time for inclusion in "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges" . . . congratulations . . .

Nancy Ann (Cresco) Shumaker home from Penn Hall Junior College and enjoying the Barrett Winter sports . . .

Mrs. Alice (American House) Weiss celebrating a birthday anniversary tomorrow . . . Merry Christmas and our best wishes.

Bob (Community Bar & Grill) Kleiss and Floyd (Ditto) Kresge displaying a Groundhog . . . still warm but very dead which they almost unbelievably picked up in Cherry Valley road yesterday . . . and Groundhog Day isn't 'till Feb. 2 . . . watch out for some fancy weather . . .

Henry (Sears) Kresge due to observe a birthday anniversary today . . . congratulations . . .

The Tom (Our Mr. Fixit) Barrys celebrating a 32nd wedding anniversary . . . best wishes to a couple of fine people.

And . . . from the Editorial Staff . . . our wishes for the Merriest of holiday seasons . . .

Hungarian Court Fines U. S. Fliers

Budapest, Hungary (AP) — A Hungarian military court convicted four American fliers for violating Hungary's borders and fined them each 360,000 florines (about \$30,000) yesterday. A government announcement said they confessed and acquiesced in the verdict.

If they cannot or will not pay, the announcement said, they will have to go to jail for three months. There was no immediate hint as to when or whether the fliers would be freed. It was unlikely that two captives and two sergeants would have the equivalent of \$120,000 in their pockets.

"It is a complete surprise to me," said U.S. Minister Christian Randal when informed of the development by newspapermen. "We had no idea when a trial would be held. I really can't give any comment now."

U.S. legation officials have not been permitted to see the fliers, who were forced down in Hungary Nov. 19 while on a flight from Germany to Yugoslavia by Russian fighter planes stationed in Hungary under the peace treaty. The court ordered their plane, a C-47, confiscated with all its equipment, which Hungarian officials said proved the fliers meant to help spies and diversions in Hungary.

The fliers are John J. Swift of Glen Falls, N.Y., Capt. David H. Henderson of Shawnee, Okla., T. Sgt. Jess A. Duff of Spokane, Wash., and Sgt. James A. Elam of Kingsland, Ark.

The government's announcement said they admitted that they "violated the Hungarian border near Gyula on Nov. 19." It said they could not give a "satisfactory explanation" why they possessed military maps of some parts of the Soviet Union and the people's democracies, nor why there were parachutes in "superfluous numbers," a radio transmitter and bundles of warm blankets in the plane.

This lack of satisfactory explanations makes it quite plausible that these objects were intended to be dropped to "spies and diversions active in the people's democracies," the court said.

Washington (AP) — Communist Hungary moved with extraordinary speed and applied an unexpected penalty in trying and fining yesterday the four American airmen accused by the Communist satellite state of violating its borders for espionage purposes.

New Cold Front
Chicago, (AP) — A new sub-zero cold front moved southeast Sunday through the northern plains states. Forecasters at Chicago said zero to ten below weather was due.

Fanny, Long-Lost Groundhog, Returns Home

Christmas will be "groundhog day" for Mrs. Ethel Rogers and her two children who live on Lower Main St., Stroudsburg. The reason: Fanny's back.

Fanny is a four-year-old groundhog who was raised from infancy by the Rogers family. Last year, just before Winter set in, Fanny disappeared.

The animal was given to the Rogers by friends who had found her and "didn't know what to do with her." Mrs. Rogers fed the tiny animal a diet of milk.

The appropriate name "Fanny" was an accident. Mrs. Rogers says: "We just called her that. We don't know why. Didn't even know she was a fanny until we took her to a veterinarian."

The groundhog made an excellent playmate for the two Rogers children—Ralph, Jr., 17 and Susan, 8—and became a well-loved and highly-respected member of the household.

Fanny's place of residence was a closed coop in the Rogers' backyard during the summertime.

During the winter, Fanny

CHRISTMAS

Tomorrow, Christmas Day, the world celebrates the greatest historical event on record—The Birth of the Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Let us never let this great happening be dimmed in our minds. It is the one bright spot which millions cling to in an era of unbelief, corruption and war.

With the fighting in Korea and its consequent toll of untimely death to thousands of young American soldiers who are there to preserve the freedoms we hold so paramount, the least we can do is to pray for their safe return.

The readers of this newspaper are of many faiths, creeds and religious beliefs. But all, we are sure, feel that right will overcome might only when the peoples of the earth adhere to the teachings of Jesus that those who follow in his footsteps shall not perish but will have everlasting life.

So this is our Christmas message to you:— May your Christmas be bright and cheery. May it give you hope and thankfulness, hope for those who are on the verge of losing it, thankfulness for the privilege of taking Him into our everyday lives and the lives of our loved ones.

From The Daily Record folks and those at its affiliate, Radio Station WVPO, we say Merry Christmas and God Bless You.

Negotiations Drift Farther Apart On Prisoner, Truce Issues At Truce Conference

Panmun, Korea, Monday, (AP)—Truce negotiators met today in two winter-whipped tents near the little Korean wayside village of Panmunjom, but peace they were seeking remained lost in a maze of bickering.

The Allied and Red delegates were far apart on their recently-exchanged lists of prisoners of war and methods of policing the truce.

There was little prospect of the delegates getting down today to actual working discussion of an exchange of prisoners, a matter of paramount concern to the Allied group.

Delaware Drops After Rise Of Nearly 5 Feet

Rain and melting snow sent the Delaware river rushing downstream with rises of from four to five feet at two official checking points in this area.

Officials at the Delaware bridge, Delaware, N. J. said their instruments showed a rise of "about five feet" since last Thursday night.

At Portland bridge officials tabulated a rise of four feet there for the same period.

Delaware bridge authorities said water there was falling slightly last night.

Servicemen Delayed
Los Angeles — GIs by the hundreds waited impatiently in airport terminals yesterday—stranded or delayed as they tried to rush home for Christmas.

Ground Action Grows Heavier On Warfront

Seoul, Korea, Monday (AP) — Relatively heavy fighting erupted on Korea's chill western front Sunday for the first time in nearly a month in a possible prelude to other bitter actions during the Christmas season.

The U. S. Eighth army communiqué reported a two-hour and 15-minute battle southwest of Chorwon and said an Allied tank-infantry raiding party withdrew under continuing fire after being "heavily engaged." It was the first such reference in the communiqué since an informal lull settled over the front Nov. 28.

All across the 145-mile battle-front Allied patrols probed enemy positions and exchanged fire with Communist troops.

High over North Korea the air war also gained intensity Sunday. Clearing skies permitted Allied planes to swarm over Red targets. The Fifth Air force reported 668 sorties by 6 p.m.

For the first time in five days American jet pilots traded shots with Russian-made jets in "MIG Alley." There was no damage to either side, the air force announced.

Thin or heavy, however, there will be rejoicing for Mrs. Rogers, Ralph Jr. and Susan this week when at least one groundhog "sees her shadow" on Christmas day.



CHRISTMAS 1951—This picture is a symbol of the significance of Christmas. It represents those of the world's four billion who live up to the words uttered 19 centuries ago by a Nazareth carpenter. Tyranny and God's law are inimical. So long as this light is shed, human dignity and freedom will stand. (Daily Record Photo)

Upwards Of 41 Die In Fire That Sweeps Gala Christmas Party For Mexican Children

Tijuana, Mex. (AP)—A Christmas party fire caused a death toll here Saturday night, which an official gave as at least 41. He termed it the highest in the history of Mexico for such tragedy.

District Attorney Francisco Castanon Jr., said 26 bodies had been identified and that there were remains from 15 and possibly 17 others. Unofficial counts of bodies ranged as low as 27.

Eighty-eight other victims were given hospital treatment and 32 were reported in serious condition.

Castanon declared that so far as he could determine the loss of life was the worst of any such a fire in the republic's history.

Survivors of the gay party for poor children that ended in a screaming death trap said they believed the fire started from a Christmas tree.

Castanon stated that investigation indicated it had started, possibly from a cigarette, under some stairs near the tree.

Most of the dead and injured were women and children, Dr. A. D. Alberto Rojo, under-director of the hospital, said.

The poor children were getting presents from the Christmas tree, on the stage of the third-floor auditorium of the old Coliseum building, when the fire started.

Survivors said two rowdies started suffling near the tree and knocked it over. This caused the electric lighting to short and start the blaze.

Men started throwing beer on the burning tree, some of them laughing as they did so.

Instead of going out, the flames leaped up and ignited the curtain on the stage; then roared up to the ceiling.

The crowd was estimated by authorities as from 300 to 400, mostly women and children.

The only open exit was down the front stairs to the street.

The rush to that door, with men, women and children tumbling from the balcony to join in, caused a crush that closed it.

Then, the lights went out.

Highlights On WVPO Today

- 9:30—Shopper Program
- 12:00—Luncheon Melodies
- 1:30—The Upper Room
- 2:30—Hour of St. Francis
- Tuesday
- 7:30—Taylor Talks
- 9:05—Christmas Carols
- 10:05—Christmas Chorale
- 12:30—Christmas Story
- 3:30—International Christmas

Christmas Observance Begins With Visit To Shut-Ins This Afternoon, Services Tonight

Services of a diversified nature will be conducted at St. John's Lutheran church during the period of celebration of the Lord's Nativity. Beginning this afternoon members of the church will visit the shut-ins of the congregation with cheer baskets and the singing of carols.

The annual midnight Christmas eve service which brings hundreds to worship the Christ Child will be conducted. The program includes Christmas music and the singing of carols by the choir and congregation, as well as a brief message from the pastor on "God's Gift." The service will begin promptly at 11 p.m. and continue until 12:15 a.m. Christmas morning.

The church will be darkened except for candle lights. Proceeding the service Robert H. Cathcart, organist and choirmaster of St. John's, will present a 15-minute organ recital which will include "Puer Natus in Bethlehem"; Improvisation of "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" and "Noel Basque." During this period Frances Hartzell Meredith, soprano, will sing "O Holy Night" in the recesses of the church.

The service will start with the processional "Come Hither, Ye Faithful" by the senior and chancel choirs, who will use candles for lighting in the procession. During the service, the senior choir will sing "Gesu Bambino" and the senior and chancel choirs will sing "Midwinter Carol" and "Lullaby on Christmas Eve." Mrs. Meredith will serve as guest soloist and will sing "Voices from the Sky" from the cantata, "Story of Christmas." The service will be interspersed by the singing of Christmas carols by the congregation. The special Christmas offering will be used to make a payment on the indebtedness of the congregation. Calvin Butts, Edwin Buck, J. B. Dunkelberger and Edward Wagner will serve as ushers and Harry Deiter will serve as acolyte.

The altar flowers will be placed by Mrs. Elizabeth Van Why in memory of her mother, Mrs. A. F. Eveitt, and the chancel baskets will be placed by Mrs. Arthur E. Kitzman and Mrs. Anna Sorensen as a memorial to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Frable, and by Thomas Rinehart and Mrs. Frank Wilson in memory of their mother, Mrs. Ross Rinehart.

On second Christmas Day, Wednesday at 7 p.m. the annual Christmas service by members of the Church School will be conducted in

Letters To Santa Claus...

Dear Santa:

My name is Nancy Place. I am 5 years old. Will you please bring me a doll that cries real tears, and a record player with a few records. Please bring my new sister who is 4 months old a set of blocks. Please don't forget mamma and daddy, my Pappy Lee and Pappy Place, Grammy Lee and Grammy Place. There will be candy, cookies, oranges, hot cup of coffee. Thank you Santa. Mommy says I am a good girl.

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nuts and oranges. Please don't forget my Grammy, also Daddy and Mommy, also my little friend Anson Klingly. Your little friend, RODGER WAYNE WESSER.

Dear Santa:

I am 5 years old. I have two brothers, George and Wayne. Please bring George a cowboy suit, train and airplane. Wayne wants a cow-boy suit, trucks and cars. I would like a cow-girl suit, record player and dishes. Don't forget daddy and mommy, and everybody. Thank you, Santa.

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Fire Levels Old Mansion; Three Escape

Stoddartsville — An 85-year-old woman and a pair of newly-weds escaped death here early Saturday when fire destroyed one of the county's oldest houses.

The octogenarian was Miss Louie Stull, owner of the house and last surviving member of her family. The newly-weds were Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Kerriek, who had occupied an upstairs apartment since their marriage three weeks ago.

The ancient 16-room house was virtually razed by the flames. Destroyed were family heirlooms, "a small fortune" in antiques, opera recordings, books, linens and silver. The fabulous old mansion, which boasted eight fireplaces with hand-carved mantels, was divided into two sections, for summer and winter residence. In the winter, the rear of the home was used, with Miss Stull occupying a downstairs apartment.

About 1:30 a.m. Saturday Mrs. Kerriek was awakened by odd popping and tapping noises. She roused her husband, and the couple opened the door of their bedroom. Thick smoke flooded into the room. The newly-weds realized the front of the house was afire.

In their pajamas they crawled down the stairs on hands and knees, keeping close to the floor where breathing was easier.

Crawling through the smoke they awakened Miss Stull, helped her into a wrap.

The trio made its way out of the house, backed a 40-mile-an-hour wind and subzero temperature to reach the barn.

Kerriek put his wife and Miss Stull in his automobile, parked inside the barn, found his keys were still upstairs in the flaming dwelling.

Still in his pajamas, and with bare feet, he ran the frigid mile to the home of his father, H. H. Kerriek, to telephone the Pocono Lake fire company.

The 21-year-old bridegroom borrowed a spare set of keys from his mother, returned to the scene of the fire to care for his wife and Miss Stull.

The fire's headstart and the fierce winds had virtually destroyed the building by the time firemen arrived.

Kerriek and the two women spent the night at the H. H. Kerriek home, apparently suffering no effects from exposure.

All three are planning to move into the home of Miss Stull's niece, Mrs. William Price, located across the street from the burned out house.

Miss Stull at present is staying with another niece, Miss Lillian Sharp, Philadelphia, an Ardmore school art teacher. The newly-weds are staying with Mrs. Kerriek's father, Allen Waltz, Blakeslee.

Miss Stull was not available for an estimate of the loss. Local residents said the house was partly insured.

The old mansion was familiar not only to local and county residents but to scores of out-of-staters who have spent summers in it.

Known variously as the "Louis Stull estate" or "The Maples," the mansion was built by John Stoddart, after whom this village is named.

Lumber for it was hauled from Philadelphia by wagon.

Stoddart later sold the place to Isaac Lewis, who in turn sold it to Louis Stull. It had been in the Stull family ever since.

General Hospital Notes

Births

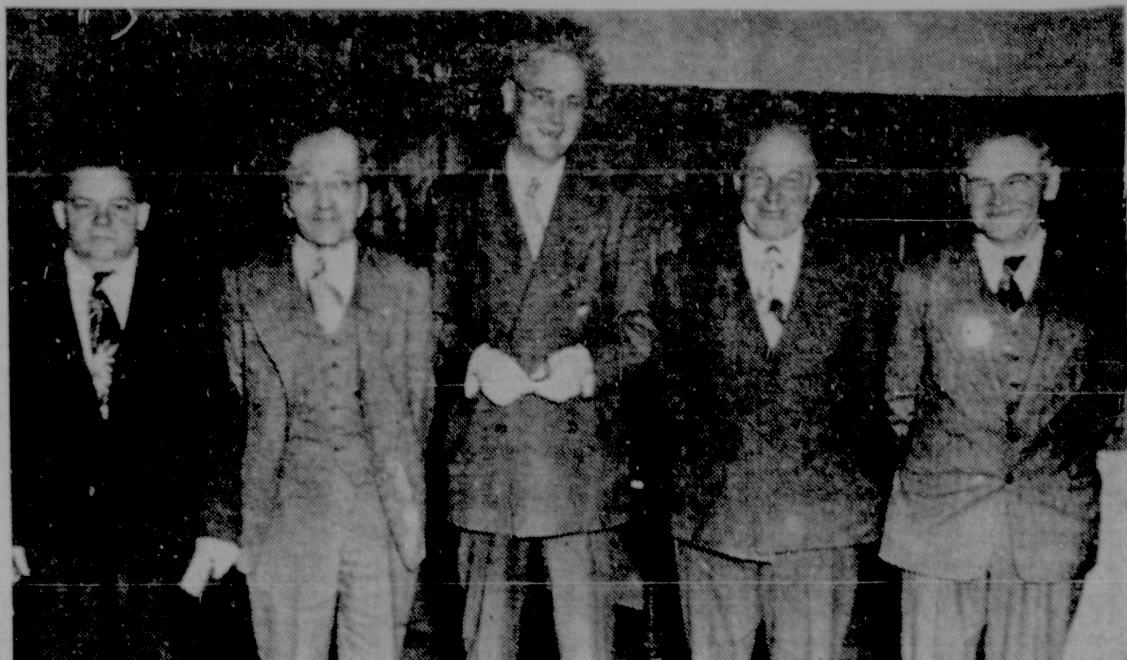
A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. James Sheeley, Stroudsburg; a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. William Jelinek, Portland; a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ventre, East Stroudsburg; a son to Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Edinger, Bangor.

Admitted

Saturday—Patricia Ann Stout, of East Bangor; Eugene Rekouski, of Butzville, N.J.; Grant Booth, East Stroudsburg; and Mrs. Catherine Steinmetz, Bangor RD3. Sunday—Mrs. Patricia Weaver, Stroudsburg; Mrs. Pearl LaBadie, East Stroudsburg RD2.

Discharged

Saturday—Mrs. Bessie Lee and son, Stroudsburg; Mrs. Carol Diefenderfer and son, High Spruce; Baby boy Davis, Cresco; Mrs. Susie Latts and Mrs. Clara Smith, both of East Stroudsburg; Miss Ruth Randolph, Portland; Stephen Mehas, Portland; Mrs. Lucy Angstah, Stroudsburg; Walter Freeland, of East Stroudsburg RD2; Richard Painter, Reading; Barbara Jean Phillips, Somerville, N.J.; Henry Storch, Henryville; Mrs. Yelsley, of Bangor. Sunday—Patricia Stout, East Bangor; Mrs. Dorothy Keenhold, Tobyhanna; Eugene Rekouski, Butzville, N.J.; Earl Siproth, East Stroudsburg; Mrs. Clara Miller, East Stroudsburg; Mrs. Mary Hull, East Stroudsburg; Mrs. Marie Lobo, Stroudsburg; Mrs. Helen Laubach, Stroudsburg; Mrs. Hilda George, Kunkletown; Mrs. Tessie Impegiatta and baby, Roseto.



TWENTY-FIVE YEARS of service at Skytop were rewarded recently by the management. Four employees were recipients of wrist watches, suitably inscribed and presented by William W. Malleson Jr., general manager of vice president of Skytop. Shown here are Jacob P. Hoke Jr., Harry J. Bertrand, Mr. Malleson, George A. Bloss and John G. Bender. Bertrand and Hoke are members of engineers department. Bloss is of superintendent's office and Mr. Bender is greenskeeper. Presentation was made during annual Christmas party attended by 250 staff members. The four men cleared ground for the golf course which predated construction of the hotel by two years.

Loyalty Oath Law Enacted; Teachers Await Instructions From State Education Officials

Local school officials last night received the news of the signing of the new "loyalty oath bill" by Gov. John S. Fine quietly and with complacency.

Carl T. Secor, supervising principal of the East Stroudsburg borough schools, said "We have made no immediate plans concerning the bill. We'll wait for instructions."

The instructions, when they come, will be sent out from the superintendent of public instruction office in Harrisburg. Requirements will be listed in the instruction sheet mailed to county officials.

Earl F. Groner, district superintendent, Stroudsburg, said his office expects to receive a form from Harrisburg in the near future listing required steps in the matter.

Dr. Joseph F. Noonan, president, East Stroudsburg State Teachers College, said he felt "no objection whatsoever to a loyalty oath . . . nor do any of the employees at the college. I will sign it when the time comes and so will they. We will wait to receive notification from the superintendent of public instruction."

Burglary Suspect Is Tailed Here

Sheriff Amzi F. Altemose yesterday committed a Blairtown man to the county jail to await hearing on a burglary charge.

He is Harold Joseph Hilderbrandt, 35, who has been serving sentence in Northampton county jail for burglary.

Issued against Hilderbrandt are detainers from Warren, Hunterdon and Ocean counties in New Jersey, and from Pike county, Pennsylvania.

The sheriff transferred Hilderbrandt from the Northampton county jail on a warrant issued by Justice of the Peace J. T. Hauser, Delaware Water Gap, and William N. Walton, Stroudsburg.

Justice Hauser said Hilderbrandt was one of three accused in a number of 1949 break-ins in that borough.

Youngest member of the gang was Charles Shaffer, who was 17 when the burglaries were committed. Shaffer, a Phillipsburg, N. J., resident, served time at Camp Hill Industrial school, was paroled, faced a burglary charge in this county at the last term of court. He was given a suspended sentence, placed on probation, and released on charges of burglary in Pike county and New Jersey.

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A chummy holiday greeting to all our friends who've been such loyal customers in the past.

THE OUTLET

Opposite The A&P
East Stroudsburg

Dr. Noonan said he had not been notified officially of the signing of the bill, nor had the State sent a copy of the bill "as amended" to his offices.

"The amendment most strongly advocated by teachers' organizations and the Pennsylvania State Education Association was missing in the bill as it read when signed by Fine. This amendment removed the "reasonable doubt" stipulation from the oath bill."

Local officials of the PSEA will attend the State convention of that organization Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 27, 28 and 29, in Harrisburg.

Attending from the Stroudsburgs will be Ralph O. Burrows, East Stroudsburg High school principal and Assistant Principal Samuel O. Wells of Stroudsburg High. Both men are legislative chairmen—Burrows of the Monroe County chapter and Wells of the Stroudsburg High school organization.

Bernard Roan, Barrett Township schools, president of the Monroe county chapter and other teachers in this area are also scheduled to attend.

Officials of the local PSEA believed last night the organization would display no opposition to the bill now that it has become law.

As one representative put it: "How can you oppose something after its already a law? That's like walking in front of the firing squad."

The bill affects some 227,000 public employees in Pennsylvania, including teachers, who will have to take a "loyalty oath" next March 1.

Gov. John S. Fine signed the bill, first proposed by Sen. Albert R. Pechan (R-Armstrong), Saturday ending an 11-month storm of controversy. Almost simultaneously he signed a bill outlawing the Communist party in Pennsylvania. The bill makes it a crime to be a Communist.

The governor, in a prepared statement, said: "It (the law) is praiseworthy as a whole and will assist the Department of Justice in ferreting out Communist activities in Pennsylvania."

Teachers and civil rights groups throughout the State had opposed the measure. Veterans' organizations supported it.

The law makes it mandatory, under penalty of dismissal, for all officeholders, including teachers, and elected officials to take an oath that they are not members of a subversive organization nor are they subversive themselves. Federal workers are not affected by the law.

The individual may be refused employment if the authority doing the hiring determines there is "reasonable doubt" of his loyalty. Present workers are entitled to a hearing on their loyalty upon receiving a written complaint.

Non-civil service workers can appeal to county courts. Teachers can appeal to the State secretary of public instruction under a procedure similar to teacher tenure cases. Civil service employees can take their cases to civil service commissions.

Administrative rulings on loyalty can be carried finally to the State Supreme court under the new law.

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Shawnee Man Dies At 59 In Hospital

Shawnee-on-Delaware — Alexander Coles Sr., a permanent resident here for the past 16 years and a summer resident here from 1900, died at 3 p.m. Saturday in General Hospital.

Mr. Coles had been ill for several months. He was 59, born in Philadelphia July 24, 1892, a son of the late George and Dora Coles.

A life member of the Philadelphia Country Club, Mr. Coles held the golf championship there in 1932. He was a member of Shawnee Country Club and had played in many large eastern golf tournaments.

Mr. Coles had attended Lawrenceville Academy in New Jersey and was a graduate of Episcopal Academy, Philadelphia, Pa.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Helen Shelton Coles; a son, Alexander Jr., Shawnee; stepsons, Wayne S. Vetterlein Jr., Shawnee; Frederick S. Vetterlein, Springfield, O.; Donald G. Vetterlein, Collinsville, Conn.; brother, George Coles, North Hollywood, Cal.

Funeral services will be held in Christ Episcopal church, Stroudsburg at 10 a.m. Wednesday. Rev. Thomas Shoemaker will officiate. Interment is to be made in the family plot in Kensico Cemetery, White Plains, N. Y. Friends and relatives are requested to omit flowers.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of William H. Clark, Stroudsburg funeral director.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

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The Pocono Forestry Association,
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Flames Burn Through Dance Floor At Howell's Tavern

Fire cancelled holiday plans at Howell Tavern in Cherry Valley last night.

Flames, apparently started from spontaneous combustion in the cellar, ate a hole through the middle of the dance floor directly above, and caused extensive smoke damage to the interior.

William Howell, the operator, said he cannot estimate damages until he sees the condition of the cellar where much of the tavern's stock was stored.

The owner said he had spent the day at Tobyhanna, had just returned when a neighbor, John Seese, reported a smell of smoke.

Howell said he unlocked the door of the tavern about 9:30 p. m., tried to crawl in along the floor. The dense smoke made it impossible to breathe even then.

No flames were visible from outside, but thick smoke poured out of all parts of the tavern.

The Stroud township fire company put out the blaze. Howell said plans for holiday celebration must be cancelled now, but he expects to be back in operation shortly after the holidays.

the direction of William H. Clark, Stroudsburg funeral director.

NOTICE TO WATER CONSUMERS
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Sale Of Bonds Totals \$49,588

Monroe county residents purchased U. S. Savings bonds to the tune of a \$49,588 investment during the period from November 5 to November 30 this year, according to the U. S. Treasury department.

Purchases were divided three ways: E bonds—\$46,978; F bonds—\$2,220 and G bonds—\$400.

Pike county residents purchased a total of \$13,293 in saving bonds during the same period.

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Christmas, 1951

On this birthday of the Christ Child, Son of God, let us pause and consider a statement made by William Penn, founder of free Pennsylvania:

"Those people who are NOT governed by God, will be ruled by tyrants."

Our country was created as a Christian nation, dedicated to the principles of Christian faith, conceived in the spirit of the Golden Rule.

We, the people, derive our rights and our liberties from God. Governments derive their rights from us. There is no law of man above the law of God.

It is in this faith that free America was born. Only so long as we keep this faith, will we keep our freedom.

Second In Manufacturing

Pennsylvania continues to maintain its pace as second in the nation in the value of manufacturing. The U. S. Census Bureau announced a value for the state in 1950 of \$8 and more billion dollars. This is a billion dollar increase over manufacturing values of the year before.

To turn out such a gigantic job, 1,180,000 workers were required, 66,000 more than the preceding year. In 1939 there were only 953,000 such producers.

These statistics are comforting to the anxious citizens who seemed plagued with the notion that industrially Pennsylvania was slipping. It is anything but that. This high industrial rank was not attained by accident nor will it remain so by accident. Pennsylvanians must be on the alert and on the grow. They have the "know how," huge deposits of materials, skilled workers and an industrial tradition that ought to make it easy for the state to keep stepping right along in the manufacturing and industrial parade.

One of the great guarantees of industrial vitality is that Pennsylvania is not a one industry state. It has certain majors but these without the minors in manufacturing could not put the state next to the top. It is this variation in manufacturing that gives Pennsylvania its industrial stamina.

A Grain Of Salt

Announcement of the Communist list of 3198 American prisoners of war in Korea brought joy to many families in this region and deeper sorrow to others, who searched the list in vain.

There's a huge heartache in the names that are missing from that list. Our Defense Department lists 12,000 men missing in action.

That leaves some 8,860 men not accounted for either in our records or in the Communist list, which purports to carry the names of those prisoners of war still alive.

But the families of these men should note carefully that the list comes from the Communists and therefore must be taken with plenty of salt. As President Truman warned, we have no way of knowing whether the list is "accurate or inaccurate, true or false, complete or incomplete."

Those who found the names of their boys on the list got increased hope that they still live. The others can keep on hoping.

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10 Years Ago 20 These Days -- By George E. Sokolsky

10 Years Ago

Guest—President Roosevelt has a distinguished guest, Winston Churchill.

At Home—Miss Doris Price, student at College of Fine Arts, Syracuse, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Price, Cresco. And Miss Kathleen Edinger, of Mitchell College, North Carolina, is also spending the holidays with her father, I. W. Edinger, Cherry Valley.

Blue Ridge—The ladies' auxiliary of the Blue Ridge Hook and Ladder company, held their Christmas party at the Lake House, Saylorsburg. Those officers were elected: President, Mrs. George Budge; vice president, Mrs. Ralph Van Buskirk; recording secretary, Margaret Albright; financial secretary, Mrs. Ethel Rinker; treasurer, Mrs. Clarence Budge; pianist, Mrs. Albert Arnold.

With Parents—Roger Shick, Brattleboro, Vt., is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, County Commissioner and Mrs. George E. Shick, Swiftwater.

20 Years Ago

Jingle Bills—Mrs. James Carlton, Canadensis, was winner of Jingle No. 20 in the contest.

Kiwans—54 boys of the twin boroughs were given a turkey dinner by the Kiwanis club at its Christmas party. The boys also were presented with sweaters, candy and apples.

Del. Water Gap—The Presbyterian Church of the Mountain, at the Gap, was filled to capacity to enjoy the annual Christmas program of the Sunday school. Taking part were Mrs. C. D. Carter, Robert and Richard Carlson, Nelson and Harry Lightner, E. Hoagland, J. H. Graves, Melville Somers, Robert Heller and many others from the Beginners' Department and Miss Nellie Burd's class.

From Oberlin—Misses Roberta and Carolyn Baierle, students at Oberlin College, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Price. Dr. Price is their mother.

Try And Stop Me

By Bennett Cerf

Harry Oliver, who now lives in luxury on the edge of the California desert, declares that once in his youth he tunneled for gold, but after several fruitless years quit in disgust and forfeited his claim. Later a Swede took it up, continued digging and struck it rich not ten feet beyond where Oliver had quit. This taught him a lesson, and he swore he'd never stop again until he had dug 100 feet further. The result was that he dug his way straight through Red Mountain one time, and popped out on the other end like a scared gopher.

"When my pick knocked the first hole in the other side," he cackled, "the sun came in looking just like gold. I thought I'd hit the Mother Lode and I couldn't stop." He didn't stop, in fact till he slid to the bottom of the canyon.

Oliver once persuaded a honeymoon couple headed for Yellowstone Park that the whole thing was a fake. "Those geysers gave out years ago," he assured them. "The government secretly installed underground boilers with time clocks and pressure gauges. They couldn't stand the thought of losing all the tourist revenue. They even bring out those many bears every summer from zoos in the east." The honeymooners were so outraged they changed their plans and went to Reno instead.

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Sokolsky

Christmas, 1951
There is an historic side to Christmas and there is a religious side.

This year, the historic side is important to us because of the similarity of the first half century of the Christian era and our own times. History does not repeat itself, but human beings often make the same mistakes and give evidence of the same faults.

Power, wealth, luxury, the desecration of the home, overemphasis of sex, ignorance of tradition, abuse of privilege, dishonesty and corruption in public life—these debase human character, breed discontent and lead to vast political and economic convulsions. Errors of judgment can be corrected; errors of character often leave permanent marks upon the times.

And so when Christ appeared in the Mediterranean world, a rottenness was eating the heart of the most powerful empire that the world had yet known and perhaps the most interesting empire of all time, Rome was then a sick empire—physically still

beautiful; morally decayed as though consumed by cancer.

Men and women are essentially good and hope for gracious and decent living, but they also tend to follow the fashions set by the important and the powerful.

Thus, a vile and debased Nero could, from his exalted position, set the tone of the times. Only the strongest could resist his example; only the most moral dared protest his conduct.

Yet such moral men and women existed, as they do always, and when their day came, they risked their lives to speak of the truths of life—truths that are based on the morality which is the essence of God's law.

In his letter to the Romans, Paul, a Jew who had become the greatest Christian missionary, writes of the unspeakable ways of the Romans of his day. His description could, without change, fit the Washington of our day. And he asks:

"... Thou therefore which teachest another, teachest thou not thyself? Thou that preachest a man should not steal, dost thou steal? Thou that sayest a man should not commit adultery, dost thou commit adultery? Thou that abhorrest idols, dost thou commit sacrilege? Thou that

mournfully filling themselves with piece after piece of cheese-cake just because they have lost an account.

"There are so many things the worrier can do." Thyra suggests helpfully. "He can mix with people, learn a new vocation." She obviously is not referring to those press agents, who, if all the gossip columns suddenly were suspended, would never earn a dollar for the rest of their lives. They are highly-conditioned, ah... specialists.

Mostly, Thyra points out, it's women who over-eat because of unhappy love affairs. "When I'm happy," a well known actress told her, "I don't think about eating. But I fall in love and things don't go so well. So I stay at home and eat. I run to the refrigerator—when the telephone doesn't ring.

The latest grist from Thyra's smoking mill is a just-published book called "Think Yourself Thin" whose logical premise seems to be that the best way to lose weight is to pay attention to what you eat.

As a man who now looks like a pregnant stringbean (credit John Barrymore), I plan to read this through completely, but at present I am fascinated by one chapter. This chapter confirms a belief I always have held—that a lot of people eat too much simply because they're unhappy.

Thyra says that over-eaters include the "emotional wrecks"—who look fat and unemotional but are not.

"They are seething inside, dissatisfied, worried, miserable, frightened," she explains. "Things go wrong—and they eat. They can't get the things they want in the world, so they turn to food. They can't get the job they'd like to have, so they take out their emotions on puddings and apple pies. It's so comforting to eat a box of butter creams when things go wrong!"

This, I think, is a theory that has not been advanced too often and is completely sound. I recall in my youth, an son or two ago, quarreling with a girl over the way she cut her toenails or something and storming out of her house in anger—only to return 10 minutes later and find her standing in the kitchen with beetled brows, stuffing herself with cake...

which she hated.

This is carried to an even more logical conclusion over in Lindy's restaurant, where nightly you will find pale and fat press agents

is ousted for suspicion of thievery or political fixing. How come? It's guilt by association when an internal revenue bureau employee hobnobs with gangsters and gets fired for it, isn't it? Guilt by association when an official allows the statute of limitations to run out on a pal in a tax jam, isn't it?

Has Caudle committed a crime? Has Oliphant? They're out, but I don't hear a sound from the guilt-by-association chorus. Why aren't they defending Caudle and Oliphant and berating the President for bouncing the innocents?

The answer seems to be that it's a political crime to run around with ex-convicts, but it's Ok to run around with Communists. That is a simple political fact in Washington today. It's what Mr. Truman meant when he called the Alger Hiss case a "Red Herring." It's what Secretary of State Dean Acheson and his loyal body man when they clear people like John S. Service six times in a row.

I don't hold with the theory.

Washington

My New York

Washington

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Washington Report

By Fulton Lewis Jr.

Washington—The old gimmick of getting your pals to shout about your virtues when in trouble with government loyalty investigations backedfire on John S. Service.

When the loyalty review board ruled that Service could no longer keep his top State department job because of doubtful loyalty it testily reminded him that an endorsement from one of his pals played a big part in the axing.

Brooks Atkinson, drama critic, the scribbles of the Baltimore Bugle, Owen Lattimore, are considered literary jewels, is the pal Service can thank for his ouster.

Service dashed off an appeal to Atkinson for an endorsement when he got cornered on the loyalty question. Atkinson, who trotted around China at Service's heels during the sellout of Chiang Kai-shek, obliged. In fact he was so anxious to please that he let his typewriter run away with him.

Atkinson said that he had known Service for a long time and that there never was a State department officer better at keeping secrets. He also prattled on about how tough it was as a newspaperman in China for him to get information out of Service.

He said Service was a poor source of news and although there was a firm friendship between the two it never did Atkinson any good from a news standpoint.

When loyalty review board members got this epistle they held their collective noses. Service himself had been yapping away during secret sessions of the board, explaining that he handed over to pro-Communist Philip Jaffe a bundle of State department documents as background material for Jaffe's writing for other newspapermen. And then, to spice up his innocent plea a bit, he went on to say that he never really liked Jaffe—found him too prying, in fact.

This either made an awful liar out of Atkinson, or revealed that he was a deplorable innocent in the news writing business. What the loyalty review board asked was:

How would Service pass up a chance to help an old buddy like Atkinson with a few secret documents—and then run his legs off between New York and Washington delivering bundles of secrets to a pro-Communist writer he says he didn't like very much?

It's a good question, one Service couldn't answer very well. And one that will probably eliminate any interest he might have had in writing his pal Atkinson a note of thanks for helping him out.

Another question that can be raised in connection with the Service affair concerns this business of guilt by association. Every time a government employee is tagged for running around with Communists the bleeding hearts almost drown in their own blood. It's not a crime to run around with Reds, is the refrain; and they've done a good job of selling the White House and various departmental loyalty boards on the idea.

But the strange part about all of this is that you never hear from this blubbering chorus whenever a government employee

did was react. I'd say to Pop Leonard, the director, What kind of egg do you want today, Pop? Fried, scrambled, boiled, or love-dovet?

But Keating swears he loves even egg-on-the-face work so long as it's movie acting. Born in Portland, Ore., he was a stage actor for 15 years in cities all over the United States and Canada.

In the depression, theater business went bloozy. Keating, with a wife and two sons to support, turned to radio as an announcer. In 17 years of this work, he spied on some of the best-known shows.

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New York—If you are in the Swing of Things in this town, going to all the hit shows, visiting the best saloons and mingling with all the wonderful and horrible people who go to make up the top drawer of New Yorkers, sooner or later you meet Thyra Samter Winslow. It's a genuine pleasure.

Thyra is a small, dark, pretty piece of perpetual motion who is the envy of most of America's professional writers because she has in her time accomplished the impossible daily double—she has sold any number of serious stories, beautifully told and full of wind, rain and unhappy endings, and she has sold any number of formula, boy-gets-girl tales to the slick magazines.

The remarkable thing about her is that she manages to be everywhere and do everything and still have time to write. She's always at the new plays, with handsome young escorts, always at the new cafe shows and always popping off to some foreign land for a couple of weeks.

Meanwhile, she does drama criticism for two magazines, writes her short stories and a flood of articles and still finds time to give and go to endless parties. Cholly Knickerbocker has called her "a perennial glamor girl" and it is my personal belief that the word vivacious was coined for her.

The latest grist from Thyra's smoking mill is a just-published book called "Think Yourself Thin" whose logical premise seems to be that the best way to lose weight is to pay attention to what you eat.

As a man who now looks like a pregnant stringbean (credit John Barrymore), I plan to read this through completely, but at present I am fascinated by one chapter. This chapter confirms a belief I always have held—that a lot of people eat too much simply because they're unhappy.

Thyra says that over-eaters include the "emotional wrecks"—who look fat and unemotional but are not.

"They are seething inside, dissatisfied, worried, miserable, frightened," she explains. "Things go wrong—and they eat. They can't get the things they want in the world, so they turn to food. They can't get the job they'd like to have, so they take out their emotions on puddings and apple pies. It's so comforting to eat a box of butter creams when things go wrong!"

This, I think, is a theory that has not been advanced too often and is completely sound. I recall in my youth, an son or two ago, quarreling with a girl over the way she cut her toenails or something and storming out of her house in anger—only to return 10 minutes later and find her standing in the kitchen with beetled brows, stuffing herself with cake...

which she hated.

This is carried to an even more logical conclusion over in Lindy's restaurant, where nightly you will find pale and fat press agents

is ousted for suspicion of thievery or political fixing. How come? It's guilt by association when an internal revenue bureau employee hobnobs with gangsters and gets fired for it, isn't it? Guilt by association when an official allows the statute of limitations to run out on a pal in a tax jam, isn't it?

Has Caudle committed a crime? Has Oliphant? They're out, but I don't hear a sound from the guilt-by-association chorus. Why aren't they defending Caudle and Oliphant and berating the President for bouncing the innocents?

The answer seems to be that it's a political crime to run around with ex-convicts, but it's Ok to run around with Communists. That is a simple political fact in Washington today. It's what Mr. Truman meant when he called the Alger Hiss case a "Red Herring." It's what Secretary of State Dean Acheson and his loyal body man when they clear people like John S. Service six times in a row.

I don't hold with the theory.

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Looking at Life

By Erich Brandeis

The New York Board of Regents recently proposed that the schools of New York should open their day with a short prayer as well as with the oath of allegiance to the flag.

The prayer, is not to be a sectarian prayer. It is not intended to be a prayer to the God of the Catholics; the Protestants; the Jews.



Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gosdick

(Bond's Studio)

Miss Shades Is Bride Of Leo Gosdick

Fernridge — Miss Shirley Shades, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Shades became the bride of Leo Gosdick, son of Adam Gosdick, of Hazleton, in the Westminster Presbyterian church of Wilkes-Barre in a pretty pre-Christmas ceremony.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Sugden. The church was decorated with bouquets of white mums and ferns, with white satin bows marking the end of each pew. The church organist presented special wedding music.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of rosepoint nylon lace and satin in a ballerina length. A yoke of illusion filled in the off-the-shoulder neckline, and the fitted bodice had long sleeves, tapering to a point over her hands. The full skirt was of lace over white satin and her shoulder-length veil of imported French illusion, fell from a satin bonnet trimmed with pearls and rosettes. The bride's bouquet was a cascade of white mums with an orchid at the center.

Miss Naomi Herriotts, an aunt of the bride, of Elizabeth, N.J., was the maid-of-honor, and Miss Gloria Fascina, of Blakeslee was bridesmaid. They both wore ballerina length dresses of teal blue velvet with a matching jacket with Peter Pan collar and cap sleeves over the strapless bodice, and with full velvet skirts. They wore velvet helmets of soft brown with illusion veils and carried bouquets of bronze and yellow mums.

Edward Gosdick served as best man and Paul Kabel and Frank Harvat as ushers.

The bride's mother wore a suit of silver gray with black accessories, and wore a lavender orchid corsage.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held for 200 guests at the bride's home. The bride's table was centered with a four-tier wedding cake, bouquets of white mums and candles.

For their wedding trip to Washington, D.C., and Virginia, the bride wore a gray suit with black accessories and an orchid corsage.

They are making their home in Hazleton where Mr. Gosdick is employed by the Pennsylvania Power and Light Co. The bride is a graduate of Tobyhanna township High school. Mr. Gosdick is a graduate of Hazleton High school.

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Opposite East Stroudsburg A&P

Phylis Acker, Loren Colvin To Be Married

Mr. and Mrs. Frederic S. Acker, of Chipperfield Drive, announce the coming marriage of their daughter, Phylis Elaine, to Loren Christian Colvin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Colvin, of Stroudsburg.

The wedding will take place at the First Presbyterian church of Stroudsburg on Friday, December 28, at 2 p. m.

Mrs. Knowles Reelected By Pollyannas

Saylorsburg — The Pollyannas of Mt. Eaton church met recently at the home of Mrs. Russell Kresge with Mrs. Henry Fikentscher assisting. The home was attractively decorated for the occasion with a lighted tree and bell.

President Mrs. Grant Knowles was in charge of the business meeting.

Officers for the following year were elected as follows: Mrs. Grant Knowles, president; Mrs. Andrew Schaffer vice president; Mrs. Isaac Smith, secretary; Mrs. Clayton Snyder, treasurer; chaplain, Mrs. P. W. Meixsell.

Mrs. Myrtle Schmauder was reported a patient in St. Luke's hospital, Bethlehem.

An exchange of Christmas gifts followed the meeting, with the revealing of secret pals, and drawing new pals for the next year. Covered dish lunch was served.

Present were: Mrs. Elmer Marsh, Mrs. Norman Greenamoyer, Mrs. Harold Altomose, Mrs. Clayton Snyder, Mrs. Grant Knowles, Mrs. Harry Williams, Mrs. Fred Larson, Mrs. Agnes Hennett, Mrs. Willard Raseley, Miss Olive Buskirk, Mrs. Clair Halstead, Mrs. Andrew Schaffer, Mrs. Leon Altomose, Mrs. Norman Trach, Mrs. Isaac Smith, Mrs. Ambrose Altomose, Mrs. Gloria Greenamoyer, Mrs. P. W. Meixsell, Mrs. William Kresge, hostesses Mrs. Kresge and Mrs. Fikentscher. The January meeting will be held at the home of Miss Olive Buskirk.

Around The Stroudsburgs

Miss Jeannett Nitrauer, a student at Pennsylvania State College, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Nitrauer, South Stroudsburg.

Miss Barbara Edwards, a freshman at the University of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Va., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Edwards, Club Court.

Miss Jean Ann Quig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Quig, of Arlington Heights, and Miss Marjorie Robbins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Robbins of Stroudsburg, are home for the holidays. They will return to Beaver College, Jenkintown, on January 7.

Miss Helen Donaldson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roderick Donaldson, of Timber Lane Farm, Cresco, will be at home for the holidays. She is a junior at the Solebury School, New Hope, and will take part in the Christmas pageant at the school after the vacation.

Benjamin K. Williams Jr., radioman S. M. son of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Williams of 86 Broad St., East Stroudsburg, is home on furlough from Glyco, Ga. naval base. He has been in the Navy for a year, and arrived several days ago for a ten-day stay.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Acker are on their way home for Christmas from Vallejo, Calif. Mrs. Acker is the former Dorothy Hummel, of Stroudsburg and Mr. Acker, having served 18 months with the U. S. Navy in his second term of service, is expecting his discharge in January.

Miss Connie Beers, of East Stroudsburg, was guest soloist at the Elm Park Methodist church Seranito at the special Christmas program at the 11 o'clock service yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gordon are today celebrating their 32nd wedding anniversary at their home, 493 North Courtland St. They have two sons, Edward, and Elwood, Elwood is now in Korea.

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Christmas Carols, Anthems by Senior and Chancel Choirs
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A Service of Carols by Candlelight

"For Christ Is Born Of Mary"

Featuring the teen-age Westminster Choir of the First Presbyterian Church, Stroudsburg

TONIGHT—CHRISTMAS EVE—7:30 P.M.
Presented by Young People for Old and Young Alike



MR. AND MRS. Charles B. Hartman, who celebrated their golden wedding anniversary are shown above at their home, Glenwood Hall, Tannersville.

Hartmans Honored On Anniversary

Tannersville — Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Hartman celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary with a dinner party at their home, Glenwood Hall in Tannersville, given by their children in their honor.

The Hartmans were married in Binghamton, N. Y. on December 17, 1901 at the home of the bride's sister, but their married lives have been centered around East Stroudsburg and Monroe County where both are members of pioneer families.

Mrs. Hartman, the former Maude Fish, was a pioneer herself, going westward with her family as a very small child, in a covered wagon during the last stages of the journey to South Dakota. On that trip, one child was born and one child died.

Her childhood memories include many Indians, and she well remembers when Sitting Bull and his men broke out in the last Indian uprising. Depression hit the Dakotas, however, and she came home with her family when she was about 11 years old. However some of her sisters remained in South Dakota and she went back to visit them.

It was while returning from one of these trips to the west, that she and Mr. Hartman were married. Mr. Hartman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob L. Hartman, pioneer family in the Cherry Valley section where he was born and raised. His father was county commissioner for many years.

He established the firm of C. B. Hartman plumbing, in East Stroudsburg, where Mr. and Mrs. Hartman lived and raised their family of five daughters and one son, until they moved to the historic Glenwood Hall at Tannersville, fourteen years ago.

Throughout those years, the Hartmans have played an important role in community life. Mrs. Hartman is past matron and Mr. Hartman past patron of the Monroe Chapter 99, Order of Eastern Star. Mr. Hartman is also a charter member of the local order of Masons of the consistory. He has been a school director in the Pocono Township schools for 14 years, and they are both active in many other organizations. Their children are Hilma Elizabeth, now Mrs. Benjamin K. Williams, East Stroudsburg; Miss Beatrice Hartman, of Pocono Manor; Robert Hartman, of Paradise Road, who is now in charge of Charles B. Hartman and Son; Arleyne, now Mrs. T. Manning Curtis of Wallace St.; Edna, now Mrs. Clarence Hovis, of Gorham, Me.; and Kathy—now Mrs. Marvin Abel, of 53 East Broad St., East Stroudsburg. They also have 8 grandchildren.

All of the children and their families came home on Saturday to help them celebrate, with the exception of Mr. and Mrs. Hovis, who have a small baby and were unable to make the trip from Maine.

There was a tiered wedding cake, gifts, and a family dinner. A bouquet of golden chrysanthemums came from all the children. Also present for the party was Benjamin K. Williams Jr., home for a ten-day leave from U. S. Navy.

In Japan the arrangement of flowers is considered a national art.

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Christmas Eve Services To Be Conducted

Christmas eve services will be held tonight in the Stroudsburg Methodist church, Main St. west of Fifth. Rev. Walter S. Johnston, minister of the church, invites all who desire to attend between 10 and 10:45 and partake of the Lord's Supper in a quiet and informal atmosphere and then to tarry for as much of the remainder of that period as they may desire.

At 11 p.m. the Christmas star service will be held under the light of a large star which has been erected in the front of the church to signify that greater star of long ago which led the Wise Men to the Manger Child. The Youth choir will sing and the minister will speak on "His Star—We See It."

Following this service groups will go to scattered sections of Stroudsburg to sing Christmas carols for a period of 30 minutes. Dr. Paul H. Shiffer, who is in charge of the caroling invites everyone, old and young, to join in this undertaking. A song leader will be assigned to each of the groups before they go to their designated spot to sing the carols.

At the conclusion of the carol singing, everyone is invited to return to the church for refreshments and the showing of a short movie. The invitation to cooperate is open to everyone.

Tannersville

Mrs. William Clugston
Telephone 2004-R-3

The four doe deer which seem to have adopted the William Clugstons, where they have been seen every late afternoon (except in doe season), feeding on whatever they could find, are now hard put to it to find anything green on the ground. One afternoon recently they surrounded the gas tank, from which snow had been plowed away, in order to nibble at few bits of sod overturned, and then fed along plowed paths near the house.

Rainfall records were not kept in Europe until the middle 1600s.



Best Wishes
Here's hoping you will have a Merry Yule Season long to be remembered.

CLAUDE S. CYPHERS
PHONE 477
548 ANN ST.



To you - our patrons and neighbors - we wish all of the good cheer of the Yuletide season.

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123 N. Ninth St. Stroudsburg

TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS—
OLD AND NEW—

We Extend

Heartiest
Greetings
of the
Season



308 Washington St.
Telephone 1821 East Stroudsburg, Pa.

Stroudsburg Presbyterians Plan Candlelight Service

A candlelight service will mark Christmas eve at the First Presbyterian church in Stroudsburg with the sanctuary lighted only by candlelight, and a service of carols given by the Westminster choir under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Farmer, assisted by Mrs. Ernest T. Campbell.

Theme of the service is "For Christ is Born of Mary" by Hobart Mitchell with Harriette Garaventi as narrator.

The prelude and postlude will include selections for piano and organ by Virginia and Eva Hess. Besides the traditional Christmas carols, the Westminster choir will sing four special anthems: "Lullaby for the Christ Child," "Behold that Star," "The Shepherd's Carol" and "The Wise Men."

The choir, organized this year, has already contributed richly to the worship services at the church. At yesterday morning's service they sang for the first time in public a new Christmas song which will be published next year by the Waring organization, "The Wise Men," written by McCormick, and arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Farmer.

John Ifft is president of the choir; Rod Standard is vice president; and Lou Harl is secretary treasurer. The choir members include; soprano: Mariene Allegre, Marie Cohen, Patsy Dodson, Peggy Gearhart, Lou Harl, Sandra Kresge, Nancy May, Patty McCain, Betsy Smith, Barbara Wellington, and Nancy Westbrook; alto: Yvonne Auffant, Shelby Carter, Meggie Denning, Harriette Garaventi, Janet Glasson, Ruth Hallett, Joan Harl, Susan Harmon, Annabelle Lettelaar and Sally Rayburn; baritone: John Ifft, Jim Ifft, Peter Kiefer, David Pyle, Rod Standard, David Turner, John Willhoite.

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AIRPORT—Rt. U. S. 611

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

We Will Be Closed Dec. 24th
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You will enjoy the Specials we are serving here over the Holidays! If you are "away from home" this Christmas, we promise to make you forget your home-longings here! Turkey with that old Vermont flavor—Pies like Aunt Till used to bake—Plum Pudding that would make John Bull cheer—tiddit delicacies of every sort, in a Christmas feast!

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

PHILADELPHIA RESTAURANT

607 Main Street

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To All Our Friends and Patrons

we extend

Cordial Greetings of the Season

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A Merry Christmas

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MERRY
CHRISTMAS
JACOB F.
"Jake"
ALTEMOSE

Letters To Santa Claus...

Dear Santa Claus:

I would like a doll that can be washed and her hair combed; a set of dishes, a doll crib, a doctor's set. If you can, bring my sister

Margaret Ann something. Please take care of all the rest of the little boys and girls. My dog "Blackie" would like to have a present. Yours very truly,

SUE HANEY
505 E. Bryant St.

Dear Santa:

I am 7 years old; my name is Olie Troch. I am a good little boy. I would like to have an army jeep and gun so I can go deer hunting next year, and also a picture book of dogs and games, and candy. I am putting a present for you in the refrigerator. Your good little friend,

OLIE TROCH,
Sciota, Pa.

Dear Santa,

I would like a gun, a pair of ski boots, and for my mother I'd like to get a watch, for my father a suit and some ties.

My grandfather would like my grandmother to get well. Could you help me and my grandfather. Thank you.

Your friend,
TRACY GRAY
Skytop, Pa.

Greetings

To all
our friends:
Sincere
wishes for
A HAPPY HOLIDAY!

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A Very Merry Christmas

To All Members, Veterans,
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VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

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Will Close Christmas Eve (Monday) at 6 P. M. and Will
REMAIN CLOSED ALL DAY CHRISTMAS.



At this time we cordially express
our appreciation of your good will,
and say, Merry Christmas!

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All Aboard!
for a
Merry Christmas!

Our train is loaded with good wishes for
A Glorious Holiday — for you and yours!

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Merry Christmas
To All Our Friends

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To All Our Friends and Patrons
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HAPPY NEW YEAR

TALL CEDARS
Mr. and Mrs. James B. Smith
East 6th St. East Stroudsburg

May you
be as happy,
joyous and carefree as
children this glad Christmas
Season... may the New Year
be the best you've
ever known!

TANGLEWOOD
Route 611 Stroudsburg
Oliver J. Nuss, Prop.

Cheerio!

May Christmas cheer and gladness
bring its peace and joy to you
For this Yuletide Season
and in 1952!

AMERICAN HOUSE
A Martz Bus Terminal
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Merry Christmas Merry Christmas

On this Festive Day...
May your hearth be warm
and your hearts be merry
and may there be some space
neath your Christmas tree
for our great-big bundle of
HOLIDAY CHEER!

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SQUARE BAR & GRILLE
44 No. Courtland St. Television East Stroudsburg
Phone 9025

Hit-Run Count Faces Driver After Crash

State police yesterday said a Stroud township truck driver admitted he failed to stop after his truck hit two parked cars Saturday.

The accident occurred on Route 90 at 9:05 p. m., a half mile north of the borough limits. Police listed the truck driver as Raymond Russell Sheerer, 25, of 1208 N. Fifth St.

Quick work by Pfc. Peter Sabinsky and Pfc. Stephen Sabin brought them face to face with Sheerer about 25 minutes after the collision took place.

The truck driver was already in bed, police said, but his damaged truck was parked in front of the residence. Sheerer first denied he was involved, police said, but after a few minutes admitted his part in the accident.

He had been driving north on Route 90, police said. In succession they added his truck struck the parked cars of Solomon Rothstein, 1123 N. Fifth St., a used car dealer, and Moe Mitnick, Spring Valley, N. Y., salesman.

The truck traveled 200 feet after striking the second car, according to police.

About \$75 damage was done to the truck, \$450 to Rothstein's car, and \$100 to the Mitnick auto.

Both car owners told police that they ran outside after hearing the crash, saw the truck driving off in a cloud of smoke and fumes.

The two State policemen ranged N. Fifth St. and the surrounding area until they spotted the damaged truck.

Police said Sheerer will be arrested for failing to stop immediately and notify the car owners of the accident.

Letters To Santa Claus . . .

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy seven years old. I would like for Christmas a tractor set, a road scraper, a roller and a pair of pants and shoes; also some nuts and candy, and please bring Sandra a slip, pen, slacks, and some fairy tales.

Your friend,
BERNARD FISHER.
R.F.D. 1, Stroudsburg, Pa.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl seven years old and I would like to have you bring me boots, umbrella, doll clothes, and some clothes for myself. Don't forget my little sister, Barbara, mother and daddy. Thank you.

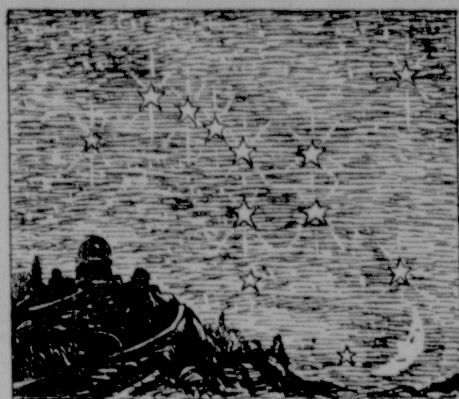
LINDA ROBBINS.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl four years old and I would like to have you please bring me some nice toys for Christmas. I have been a pretty good girl at times. Thank you.

BARBARA JEAN ROBBINS.

ONCE UPON A CHRISTMAS EVE



SANTA CLAUS has asked the Astronomers if he might borrow the Great Dipper for just one night! And they, having agreed, relay Santa's request to Mister Moon, who, you know, is the Keeper of the Stars.



MISTER MOON goes to work and—presto!—the Great Dipper has vanished from the sky. However, no one on Earth notices it—for everybody is happily busy planning for the Greatest Holiday of All.



IT'S CHRISTMAS EVE and Eski's parents are saddened by their little child's disappointment over the undecorated tree Eski had worked so hard but in vain to make beautiful. Eski goes outside for one last look at the tree. Then—"Mom! Dad! Come here! Quickly!" They rush out and—lo, and behold—there stands the tree ablaze with seven great stars, the most beautifully decorated Christmas tree in all this wonderful world. (The End)

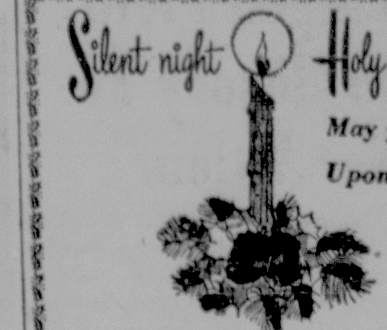
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By WILLIAM RITT

Letters To Santa Claus . . .

Dear Santa,
I would like a new sled, a new set of trains, basketball and bas-

ket, an Erector set with a motor in it and a pair of cowboy boots. Thank you. Your friend,
FRANK DOLL,
Mount Airy, Pa.



May your hearts be light

Upon this joyous Christmas Day!

Thomas
Funeral Home
713 Brown St. Stroudsburg

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Dear Santa:

I am a little girl 7 years old. I would like you to bring me a doll with pig tails with a red dress and white dots and a sweater, and please bring something for my big sister Betty, and a gift for my good mother and my good daddy; and don't forget to fill my stocking. Thank you. Your friend,
PEGGY HILGERT.
Cresco, Pa.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a girl ten years old and in the fifth grade in school. I would like a paint set and a dress and some doll dresses for my doll; also don't forget all my friends and sister and brother. Also my mother and dad. Merry Christmas Santa.

LUCILLE RIDDLE.
R.F.D. 2, Stroudsburg, Pa.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good girl, and I will be a good girl from now on to Christmas. I would please like a two wheeler girl's bicycle and a Toni doll. Hope I will see you at Christmas. Love Santa Claus. I am 7 years old. I go to Tannersville school. My teacher's name is Miss Bryson. I like her very much. Hard work to write this letter. Love,
KATHRYN ANN WALTERS.
R.F.D. 3, Stroudsburg, Pa.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a good little girl. I am 8 years old. I would like for Christmas a doll, a watch, pair of shoes, a pair of boots, and a new dress. Please remember my sister Judy and my two brothers, Douglas and Gordon. Your little friend,
DIANNE VEISON.
Cresco, R.F.D. 1, Pa.

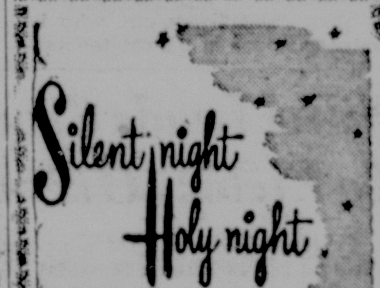
Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl eight years old and in the third grade in

school. I would like a Rookie card game and also some coloring books and games for Christmas. Also don't forget my sister and brother, and my Mommy & Daddy. Merry Christmas, Santa. From
MARIE RIDDLE.
R.F.D. 2, Stroudsburg, Pa.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 4 years old and have been a very good boy. Will you please bring me a horse and new clothes. I would also like some other toys if you have them to spare. Don't forget my little baby sister and my mother and daddy. I hope you don't pass



May God bless you

At this Christmas time

with peace and great

happiness! May the

spirit of the season

light your way to

a prosperous, happy

NEW YEAR!

The

Daniel C. Warner

Funeral Home

Adviser and director

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23 N. 9th St. Strbg.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl eight years

old and in the third grade in

my house without stopping, because I am going to be a good boy. Your little friend,
BILLY SHEPPS.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am six years old and in the first grade in school. I wish you would bring me a toy dump truck, toy cars, a sled, candy & nuts.



We're beating a merry tune

that keeps repeating our

friendly greeting—Merry,

merry Christmas . . . Happy,

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Life of Riley

By JIM RILEY
Sports Editor

Two days have been ripped from the calendar since the new history basketball game between East Stroudsburg and Stroudsburg was played on the latter's court and won by a thrilling 39-38 score. Many reasons for victory and defeat have been presented and various people have offered information as to why one player was a more potent factor in the victory column than another, but the only thing that most of us are certain of at the present time is that Stroudsburg did win the game—but only after one of the most thrilling finishes in the long history of the rivalry.

Everyone is agreed that Ray Steele was brilliant, even in defeat, as the lanky center did everything but watch the time clock for the Cavaliers. Just as many people felt that the play of Gene Caski and Dave "Muscles" Everitt in the last quarter was as good as the series has ever produced. There were others who thought that East Stroudsburg might have held its dwindling lead if Paul "Candy" Miller hadn't committed his fifth personal foul and been excused from the game with five minutes remaining in the home stretch.

Although this column is perfectly in accord with most of the praise handed out to the various players, I do believe that two performers, namely Dick Newton, for East Stroudsburg, and Jack Newell, Stroudsburg, were almost completely overlooked when the wreaths of glory were being handed out after the contest. I don't wish to create the impression that one, or even two, players won or lost the game single handedly, but for my money Newton and Newell appeared on the scene just when the game was threatening to set a new record for low scores.

Newell held the Stroudsburg team together during the first three periods, when it appeared as if the Mountaineers were about to split at the seams. Newell played a fine defensive game from start to finish, but he rose to the heights when he bagged two long field goals, one in the opening round and the other in the third period, at a time when Stroudsburg goals from the floor were hard to find. In addition Jack calmly tossed in four foul goals, in as many trips to the charity line, in the third stanza.

Newton has battled for a varsity berth for the past two seasons and Friday's defensive job turned in by the youngster should go a long way in insuring him a starting position for the remainder of the campaign, providing his play remains near the present high level. If there was a terrific defensive player on the floor Friday it was Newton, who time after time stole the ball from a Stroudsburg player or in some manner halted a scoring threat. In addition Newton bagged one field goal in the first period and another in the second round, not to mention ringing the bell on four of five trips to the free throw mark.

It was also very apparent that Bill Bailey is destined to play a major role in basketball next season, not to mention the Stroudsburg High football squad for the same year. Likeable Bill played a portion of the junior varsity encounter and then suited up for the main event, with the prospects dim of his seeing action. However, when Caski ran into foul trouble early in the game, Bailey was the third substitute to move into action. Bill played a portion of the second stanza at center, then moved to a forward spot in the third period.

Although the first of two games between the arch rivals for the 1951-1952 season was second to none for thrills, it most assuredly was far from the best from a playing standpoint. Both teams missed what seemed to be a million shots, with East Stroudsburg blowing one opportunity after another in the first half, when the Cavaliers repeatedly broke through the Stroudsburg defense for layup shots. However, the Mountaineers had similar trouble in the first three stanzas, but when Everitt, despite a sty, and Caski found the range during the last eight minutes, it was a game filled with maroon and white color.

The closeness of the game indicates that the two clubs are evenly matched, as long as they remain at full strength. This means the next meeting of the two foes, Monday, February 25, will be looked upon as a "red letter" day for basketball fans of the area. This writer will have memories of the "Battle of the Boroughs" to keep him company this week during the final portion of his 1951 vacation. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to everyone.

County Bowling Tournament To Open On Wednesday

Largest Field In History To See Action

Monroe County's Singles and Doubles Handicap Bowling Tournament gets underway on two different fronts on Wednesday night, with the singles division slated to be rolled at the Pocono Bowling Center, while the doubles action takes place at Harmon's Recreation.

The third annual affair of its kind will feature the largest field to take part in the action to date. The singles field alone will feature at least 190 entries, while the doubles division numbers 63, more than twice as many as last year. Approximately 88 entries are expected in the all-events division.

There are still openings for two in the singles division, on the 10 p. m. shift Friday. There is also room for either one or three doubles teams at 7 p. m. Wednesday. Either one or three teams are needed to keep the number even. However, all positions must be filled before the tournament gets under way.

The official tournament program was distributed yesterday and the various schedules and prize lists are featured in the booklet. First prize in the singles division is \$100, while the top spot in the doubles department is also \$100. The all-events bracket lists \$30 for first prize.

In addition to the top rewards at least 36 other prizes will be presented.

Schedule
Opening night's schedule features the singles at Pocono Bowling Center. At 7 p. m. Bill Weideman, Tom Sommers, Jack Darr, Sam Strunk, Bob Smith, Phil Strunk, Frank Laise, Ralph Van Why, Tom Freer, Ellsworth Brodt, Bob Lesoine, Jim Harmon Jr., Chet Hillard, Jim Price, Bob Heller and Ollie Nuss will roll. One hour later it will be Gail "Doc" Pegley, Floyd Berger, Ted Henning, Bill Lessig, Walt Straub, Harry Walton, Bill Rusk, Al "Andy" Address, Dick Anderson, Ralph Arnold, Clair Heckman, Bill Berger, Harold Storm, Harry Address, Bill Cooke and Jake Nittel.

Russell Dennis Sr., Walt Stevens, Bill Fry, Les "Pug" Boushell, Russ Scheller, Frank Drake, Mel Dunn, Bob Weisenfue, Dick Fabel, Paul Petherman, Dick Bergman, John Javitt, Russ Dennis Jr., Lou Lefler, Dick Altomese and Jack Bergman will see action at 9 p. m. The 10 p. m. singles will feature Jim Harmon Sr., C. W. Duree, John Lanterman, Fred Blacker, Jim Daley, Henry Michaels, Percy Lanterman, Bill Lanterman, Gordon Rabenold, Marty Brennan, Marlin Whitman, Sam Zaccaro, Charley Lanterman, "Bud" Potter, Emery Antonacci and Jimmy Dave.

The doubles, at Harmon's alleys, will feature Dick Anderson and A. Foorman; Don Frantz and Bill Lanterman, and Lou Puzio and Weldon Cramer at 7 p. m. August "Augie" Lockwith and Claude Metzgar; Jim Daley and Louis Lee; Bill Fenner and J. Fedin; Marty Brennan and Paul Depue; Dave Beseker and "Babe" Miller, and Tom Walters and Jim Strunk will roll one hour later.

At Reisenwitz and Frank Werner; Kenneth Bond and C. Resh; Grant Knowles and Floyd Buskirk; Marvin Krome and Bill Williams; "Corky" Frantz and Jim Gould, and J. Chobey and Sam Puzio roll at 9 p. m.

The tournament runs through Friday, which is listed as closing night.

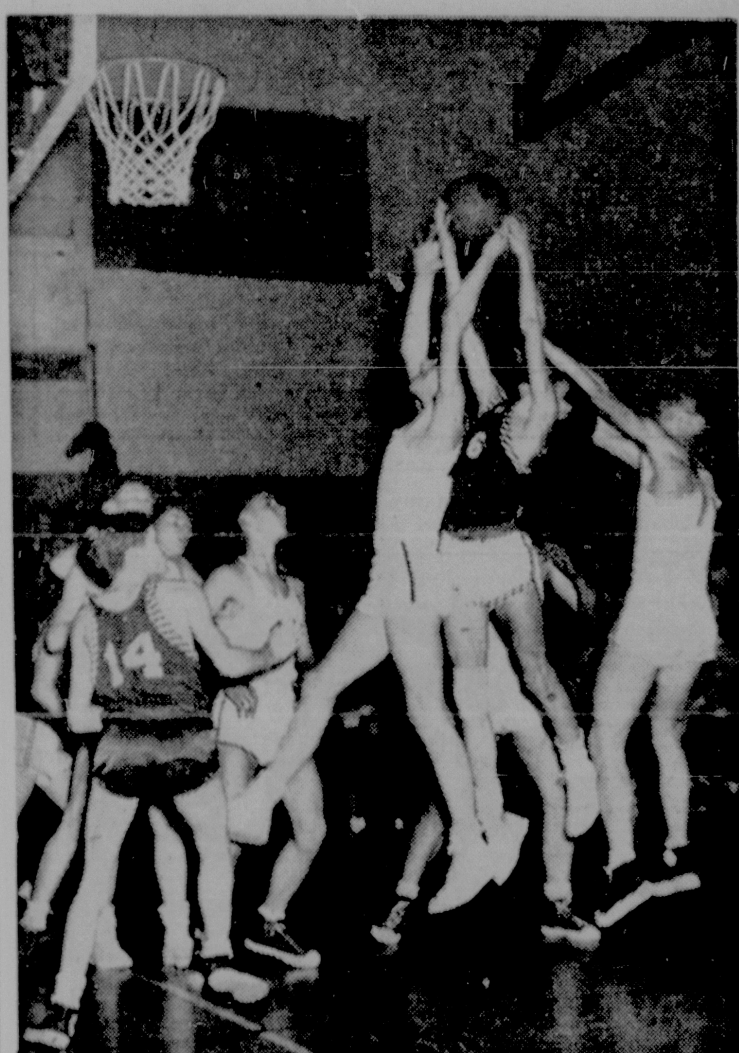
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Carbondale To Stick In Loop
Scranton, AP—Mike "Red" Wallace, player-coach of the Carbondale club in the American Basketball league, told officials and owners yesterday he plans to continue operation of the club.

Mrs. John H. Hogan, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., informed the league that she will be unable to operate her Carbondale franchise for the remainder of the current campaign.

Scranton Grad
Wallace, a University of Scranton cage product took over the player-coach assignment at Carbondale this season.

Jim Nolan, business manager of the Carbondale club, represented Mrs. Hogan at the meeting.



GOING UP—Byron "Chick" Miller, light uniform, Stroudsburg, and Jack Anthony (6), East Stroudsburg, are shown above battling for a rebound in the third period of Friday's junior varsity contest, won by Stroudsburg, 70-33. (Daily Record Photo)

Long Pass Play Gives Rams Pro Crown Over Browns, 24-17

Los Angeles, AP—Los Angeles' spectacular Rams, sweeping high on a tie-breaking 73-yard touchdown pass in the final quarter, captured the National league championship yesterday from the Cleveland Browns in a battle that belted the visitors out of a six-year rule in professional football. The score was 24-17.

Left End Tommy Fears of the Rams, racing at mad speed down the field, gathered in a tremendous pass thrown by Norman Van Brocklin, the Rams' alternate quarterback, and tore on to complete the day's longest play that sent the Rams off the field with a magnificent triumph and their first championship since the club moved here from Cleveland in 1946.

That one long throw ended the Browns' complete domination of the old National league and marked the first time they have been defeated in a title game in a string stretching back to 1946, when they became the rulers of the now-defunct All-American Conference.

Breaks
Once again the fantastic Rams were not without a nod from Lady Luck.

A fumble by Cleveland's quarterback wizard, Otto Graham—a fumble that came when 260-pound defensive end Larry Brink hit him on a pass attempt—was picked up by End Andy Robustelli in the third quarter and turned into a Ram touchdown that put them ahead, 14-10.

That break, and the Van Brocklin-Fears touchdown pass play, wiped out a brilliant performance by Graham, a 52-yard field goal by Lou "The Toe" Groza that set a new record for the playoff classic, and a battering line that kept battering until the final seconds.

The Rams scored first on a 55-yard drive in the second period that ended with Fullback Dick Hoerner crashing over from the one-yard mark.

Groza's marvelous place-kick put the Browns on the scoreboard and then Cleveland struck quickly for a touchdown to take a 10-7 lead at halftime. The fearsome combination of Brink and Robustelli took advantage of the Graham fumble to put the Rams in front, 14-10, in the third quarter. Early in the fourth, Waterfield's 17-yard field goal made it 17-10.

Graham gathered his forces together for an explosive punch that netted 70 yards in ten plays, automatic Otto contributing a momentous 34-yard run down the sideline to the thrust. Ken Carpenter went over right tackle for a yard and when Groza added the extra point, the game was tied at 17-17 and the fray headed into its final eight minutes.

Yankee Star Marries
Fischer, Okla. AP—Mickey Mantle, 20-year-old outfielder of the New York Yankees, married his childhood sweetheart yesterday.

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Number Of Unbeaten Cage Crews Reduced

New York AP—The way the major college basketball teams are getting knocked off these days there probably won't be an all-winning team left in a couple of weeks.

A check through the records of the teams picked for the top 20 places in the Associated Press poll last week, reveals that only nine still can boast perfect records. Both St. John's of Brooklyn and Kentucky, rated one-two a few days ago, have been beaten once. Kentucky massacred the Redmen Monday at Lexington, 81-40. St. Louis, another unbeaten at the time, was clipped by Wisconsin.

There's going to be plenty of shuffling of the leading positions this week.

As far as the rankings go, the unbeaten still include Illinois, the number three team; Indiana, number six; Kansas, number seven; Seton Hall, number eight; New York University, number 11; La Salle number 12; Western Kentucky, number 16; Villanova, number 18, and Notre Dame number 20.

Others
Other all-winning combinations around the country include Iowa, Michigan State, Auburn, Boston College, Murray (Ky) State, Mississippi State, Navy, Stanford, Lawrence Tech., St. Joseph's of Philadelphia, St. Bonaventure and Syracuse.

Perfect records are nice to have, of course, but full credit has to go to teams which hit the road. The road is the payoff in basketball. Most observers believe the advantages of the home court is worth from eight points up.

Murray State and Washington are a couple of clubs which have been going great guns on foreign courts. Murray (10-0) came from behind to rout Baylor in Waco on Saturday night, 73-55. Washington, beaten only by Utah in its opener, rolled to its seventh in a row by downing Minnesota at Minneapolis, 55-51. The Huskies' road triumphs include two wins over California and edges over St. Louis and Minnesota. Minnesota won early season notices by whipping Kentucky at Minneapolis.

St. John's rocked Vanderbilt out of the unbeaten class at New York's Madison Square Garden on Saturday, 69-54. On the same bill, NYU copped its eleventh in a row by routing Oklahoma, 78-55.

In a clash of unbeaten, Notre Dame squeezed past Pennsylvania in a wide open contest, 83-78.

Illinois, one of the four Big Ten teams with perfect slates, downed DePaul 70-61. St. Louis, ranked fourth, trounced weak Army 85-50; Indiana nosed out Kansas State (number five) in overtime, 80-75; Kansas, with six foot, nine inch Clyde Lovellette, hitting for 30 points, flattened Southern California, 76-55. Lovellette is leading the major point-makers with an average of 28.1 points per game. Kansas is ranked seventh.

Tenth-ranked Seton Hall racked up number eight with a 70-45 breeze over Scranton.

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Oldtimers, Faculty Prepare For Thursday's Fund Raising Court Tilt At Stroudsburg High

Basketball will go back many years at Stroudsburg High school on Thursday, quite possibly back as far as 1919, when the Oldtimers oppose the Stroudsburg High school faculty in the first of two games to be played on the W. Main St. court. The opening contest is slated to get underway at 7:15 p. m., while the Stroudsburg High varsity stacks up against a much younger alumni team in the nighttime.

A partial list of those playing with the Oldtimers was released last night and includes Warren "Mac" Loney, Jim Sommers, Ed Williams, John Possinger, Chet Gross, Joe Wallace, Dick Altomese, Marty Baldwin, Jack Baldwin, Melick and Les "Pug" Boushell. Several other former

stars are expected to be added to the squad before game time.

The teachers are expected to send an organization of Earl Groner, superintendent of Stroudsburg schools; Alfred Munson, school principal; Sam Wells, Jerry Stulgaitis, Joe Kovarik, Sam Russell, Carlton Berger and Mahlon Serfass into the scrap.

Proceeds from the game will go to the "Varsity S" club, which was organized last spring. The money will be used for awards and for various projects the club has in mind. Members of all the teams, except the high school varsity, are going to pay their way into the contest.

The officiating in the lid-lifter may play an important role in the outcome of the game, as

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Port Jervis Takes Measure Of Pioneers
Port Jervis used a blistering first period to take the measure of the "Y" Pioneers, 47-40, at the Monroe County YMCA on Saturday. The Stroudsburg contingent rallied strongly, but could never catch the high flying New Yorkers.

Activity
The visiting contingent was out in front 12-1 at the end of the first eight minutes, only to have the Pioneers gain the edge in the second round, 16-15. However, Port Jervis reached the halfway mark on the long end of a 27-17 count.

Lineups follow:
Pioneers (40)
Cooklin, f — 1 1 0 3
Schular, f — 4 1 1 5
Klein, f — 0 0 0 0
Edson, c — 6 6 18
Griffin, f — 3 2 8
Paul, g — 1 0 2
Totals — 15 10 40

Port Jervis (47)
Cooklin, f — 1 1 0 3
Schular, f — 0 0 0 0
Rinkavage, f — 5 3 13
Decker, f — 0 0 0 0
Moore, c — 0 1 1
Grinder, g — 3 0 7
Perry, g — 6 0 12
Taylor, g — 3 0 6
Totals — 21 5 40

Pioneers — 1 16 14 10-40
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Tickets are now on sale at two spots in Stroudsburg for adults, at one dollar per ticket. The pasteboards may be purchased at Wyckoff-Sears and DeVive's Shoe Repair. Students may buy their tickets at the high school for 35 cents.

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ADMINISTRATRIX c.l.a. NOTICE
Estate of Elizabeth S. Marsh, late of the Township of Stroud, County of Monroe, Pennsylvania, deceased.
Letters of Administration c.l.a. in the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims are directed to present the same, without delay, to the undersigned or to her attorney within six months from the date hereof, and to file with the Clerk of the Orphans Court of Monroe County a particular statement of claim, duly verified by affidavit, setting forth an address within the county where notice may be given to claimant.
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FUEL OIL BIDS WANTED
The Barre Township Board of School Directors wishes to receive sealed bids for the furnishing of approximately 30,000 gallons of #2 Fuel Oil for the fiscal year, January 1, 1952 to December 31, 1952. Fuel Oil to be delivered in lots of not less than 4,000 gallons and not exceed 5,000 gallons.
The bids must be sealed and in the hands of the Secretary, Mrs. Lillian M. Price, Cresco, Pennsylvania, by Wednesday, December 26 at 8 p.m. E.S.T.
The Barre Township Board of School Directors reserves the right to reject or accept any or all bids.
By Order of the Board of School Directors, Township of Barre, School District, Mrs. Lillian M. Price, Secretary.

Announcements
DEATHS
COLES, Alexander, in General hospital, Dec. 22, aged 59 years. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend funeral services Wednesday, Dec. 26, at 10 a.m., from the Christ Episcopal church, Omit flowers. Interment in the Kensico cemetery, White Plains, N. Y.
WILLIAM H. CLARK.

ECKLEY, Emma in Palmetton hospital, Friday, Dec. 21, aged 74 years. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend funeral services Monday, Dec. 24 at 2 p.m. from the Eckley residence, Saylorsburg, interment in the Brick Church cemetery, Saylorsburg. Viewing Sunday at the late residence, 7 to 9 p.m.
EDGAR HAMM

MILLER, Mrs. Estella (Smith), of 526 N. Courtland St., in East Stroudsburg, Dec. 21, aged 70 years. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend funeral services, Monday, Dec. 24 at 2:30 p.m. from the Lanterman funeral home, interment in Union cemetery, Henryville. Viewing Sunday, 7 to 9 p.m. at funeral home.
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In loving memory of our dear daughter and sister Shirley Gies Fish who passed away June 1, 1950. No one knows how much I miss you. No one knows the bitter pain I have suffered since I lost you. Life has never been the same in my heart your memory lingers sweetly, tender, fond and true. There's not a day, dear daughter and sister that we do not think of you.
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Reunion Of Past, Present Choral Groups Attracts 175
Past and present members of the Stroudsburg High school choral groups held a nostalgic reunion Friday night following the interborough basketball game to honor their musical director, Numa Snyder.
Approximately 175 persons joined in singing their favorite songs down through the years in arrangements conducted by Mr. Snyder. Refreshments were served following the singing.
Each class elected a secretary who will be charged with the responsibility of keeping members posted on forthcoming reunions.
Represented at the reunion were the choruses from each year's school session, dating from 1946 to the present.
Plans are now being formed to hold a similar meeting every year, according to Pete Kiefer, president of the 1952 Stroudsburg High school mixed chorus.

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In Christmas greeting to the people of the Pocono area, Forker Advertising, of Stroudsburg, will present a program entitled "Christmas Over the World," on Station WVPO on Christmas afternoon between 3:30 and 4.
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Committee working on the arrangements includes Mrs. George Zehner, Ida Warner, Mary Werkheiser and Marjorie Besecker.

Military Rites Conducted For George Knierim
Services for George W. Knierim, 52, of 348 E. Brown St., East Stroudsburg, were held Saturday at Lanterman funeral home, East Stroudsburg.
Officiating was Rev. William F. Wunder. Burial was at Laurelwood cemetery, Stroudsburg.
J. Simpson Africa Lodge 625, Free and Accepted Masons, East Stroudsburg, held rites at the funeral home Friday night.
The Monroe County Joint Memorial committee held graveside services with the following participating: honor guard, Easton Cooke, Fred Hoffman, Claude Mader, Joseph Jacques, George Mosher, Jacob Kintz, Mr. Hughes; pallbearers, Earl Palmer, Howard Mount, Paul Weary, Melvin McElvain, John McConnell, Victor Thulin; flag folders, McConnell and James Shafer; flag presenter, Mount; conductor of rites, Mount, Palmer, Glenn Klingler, Shafer and McConnell.

Father Of Local Resident Dies
Edward J. Herman, father of Raymond Herman, 102 Walnut St., East Stroudsburg, died last night in Scranton hospital as a result of a stroke. He was 79 years old.
Mr. Herman was well-known to many residents of this area through his summer visits with his son and daughter-in-law in East Stroudsburg.

Letters To Santa Claus...
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl almost five years old; I have tried to be a good little girl this year. Will you please bring me the following items for Christmas: A kitchen combination set, the units I would like is a stove, sink and refrigerator, a piano, a crying baby doll, books, a pair of boots, and anything else that you can spare. Please fill my stocking, and trim my tree. I will leave a lunch for you on coffee table in case you are hungry. Lots of love to you and Mrs. Santa. Your friend,
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Letters To Santa Claus ...

Dear Santa:

My name is Michael James Coyne and I am 2 years and 3 months old. I live at 4 Linden St. Stroudsburg, Pa. I would like very much if you would bring a drum, a little train and a table and chairs so I could have parties with my friends. Also some dishes if you have any left after you have given all the little girls that want them. I will be happy to have anything else you may want me to have. Be good to all the little boys and girls in the world and my Uncle Bill in Korea. Thank you dear Santa. Your little friend.

MICHAEL J. COYNE.

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LOUISA SEESE
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P.S. How many helpers do you have? Thank you Santa Claus.

Dear Santa,

I hope that you don't work too hard on Christmas Eve. You will have a lot of houses to go to. I would like to have a bicycle, a wagon, a wood burning set, and a modeling set. My brothers might like to have a few cars and

trucks. I wish you a Merry Christmas. Thank you.

Your friend,
MICHAEL MORAN
Canadensis, Pa.

Dear Santa Claus,

I want for Christmas a new pair of ski boots, a football, chemistry set, a pellet gun, a milk car, coal loader, a log loader, a stock car for my train, and a pair of ice skates.

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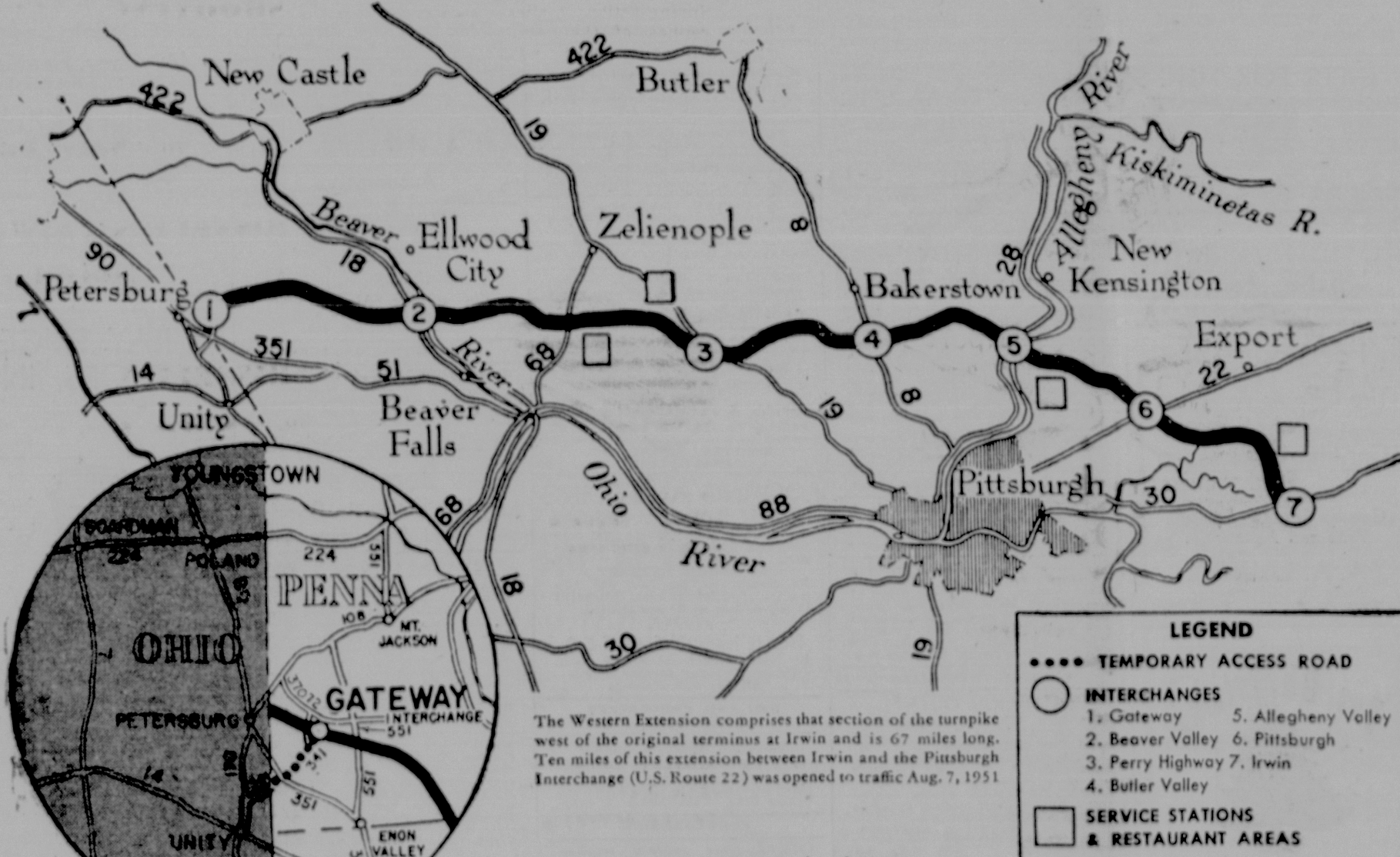
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Announcing—
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The Western Extension comprises that section of the turnpike west of the original terminus at Irwin and is 67 miles long. Ten miles of this extension between Irwin and the Pittsburgh Interchange (U.S. Route 22) was opened to traffic Aug. 7, 1951

Above is a map showing in detail Pennsylvania and Ohio State Highways in the vicinity of the Gateway Interchange; also the temporary access roads for carrying traffic until the projected Ohio Turnpike is constructed

THE opening to traffic of the Western Extension makes possible 327 miles of non-stop travel from the suburbs of Philadelphia in the East to the Ohio-Pennsylvania border in the West—reducing travel time between these points by as much as five or six hours.

Contrary to general reports, the Western Extension of the Pennsylvania Turnpike System does not, so far as its patrons are concerned, dead-end in a borderland cornfield. Pending construction of the proposed Ohio Turnpike, the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission has built access roads connecting the Turnpike west of the Gateway toll booths with Pennsylvania State highways at points less than one mile from the Ohio border.

Engineers and contractors working against time and the elements have made it possible for the Commission to open this extension this year. The Beaver Valley Interchange (Route 18) will remain closed for an indefinite period contingent upon the completion of the new State Highway 18 in the area of the interchange.

Because there will be clean-up activity along the right-of-way during the next several months, the Commission has decided that throughout this winter period

the regular turnpike speeds on the section between the Ohio line and the Pittsburgh Interchange will be reduced to a maximum of fifty (50) miles per hour for passenger vehicles (including buses), and forty-five (45) miles per hour for all other vehicles.

The Commission asks all its patrons to cooperate in the observance of these temporary speed regulations, which will be strictly enforced.

Between Irwin and the Ohio-Pennsylvania border are four modern service station and restaurant units, completion

of which has been delayed because of material shortages.

The Gulf Oil Corporation's gas, oil and rest room facilities will be open at Pleasant Valley Station, located on the west-bound lanes seven miles east of the Pittsburgh Interchange (U.S. Route 22). However, it will be some time before restaurant service will be available.

Work is being expedited at all stations, and as rapidly as they are completed they will be placed in service.

PENNSYLVANIA TURNPIKE COMMISSION
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Merry Christmas



The Daily Record



CHRISTMAS NUMBER

THE DAILY RECORD, STROUDSBURG—EAST STROUDSBURG, PA., MONDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1951

THIRTEEN

Children Of Area Write Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 5 years old and I try to be a good girl. For Christmas I would like a soda fountain set and anything else you have that would be nice for me. Don't forget my mamma, nana, grandad and aunts, cousins and all the other little boys and girls. Also bring me some candy, nuts and oranges. Your little friend,
AUTUMN LEE COFFMAN

red ball with bells on it, and twin dolls make their dresses the same, and their shoes the same, too. I am 7 years old.
GLORIA JEAN WALTERS.

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl 8 years old. I would like a doll. I have a sister and two brothers. My sister is one year old. My one brother is 3 years old and my other brother is 4 years old. My sister would like a doll, too. My brothers would like some trucks. Don't forget about my mother and daddy. Your little friend,
ROBERTA BUSH

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl almost four years old. Would you please bring me for Christmas a new doll baby, a train, a bathrobe and suppers, and some new dishes. And please bring me a pretty Christmas tree. I have a little sister two years old. Her name is Louise. She would like you to bring her a new doll baby too. And also a cho-cho train and a high chair for her baby. We try to be good girls and listen to our mamma. We will put cookies and a glass of milk on the table for you on Christmas Eve. Thank you very much.
BARBARA ANN HILLER.

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy six years old and I'm too little to write this letter, so my sister is writing for me. Last year I was staying with my aunt and uncle at Christmas,

so I didn't write a letter to tell you what I wanted. Now I'm home with Mamma and Daddy this year. I hope you can bring me what I need most. Please bring me the following. Shirts, pants, a ski suit, a few toys and some nuts, oranges and candy. Don't forget Mammy & Daddy, also my brothers and sister. Your little pal,
MARVIN VAN BUSKIRK,
Buck Hill Falls, Pa.

Dear Santa:

I want to thank you for the things you brought me last year. I also got my two front teeth now. The things that I want this year will only be what I need most. Because I have other brothers and sisters that want a little something too. Try to bring me the following: Socks, a suit and a gun, candy, oranges and nuts. Don't forget Mommy & Daddy. A Merry Christmas to you and all your helpers.

Your little friend,
BILLY VAN BUSKIRK,
Buck Hill Falls, Pa.

Dear Santa Claus:

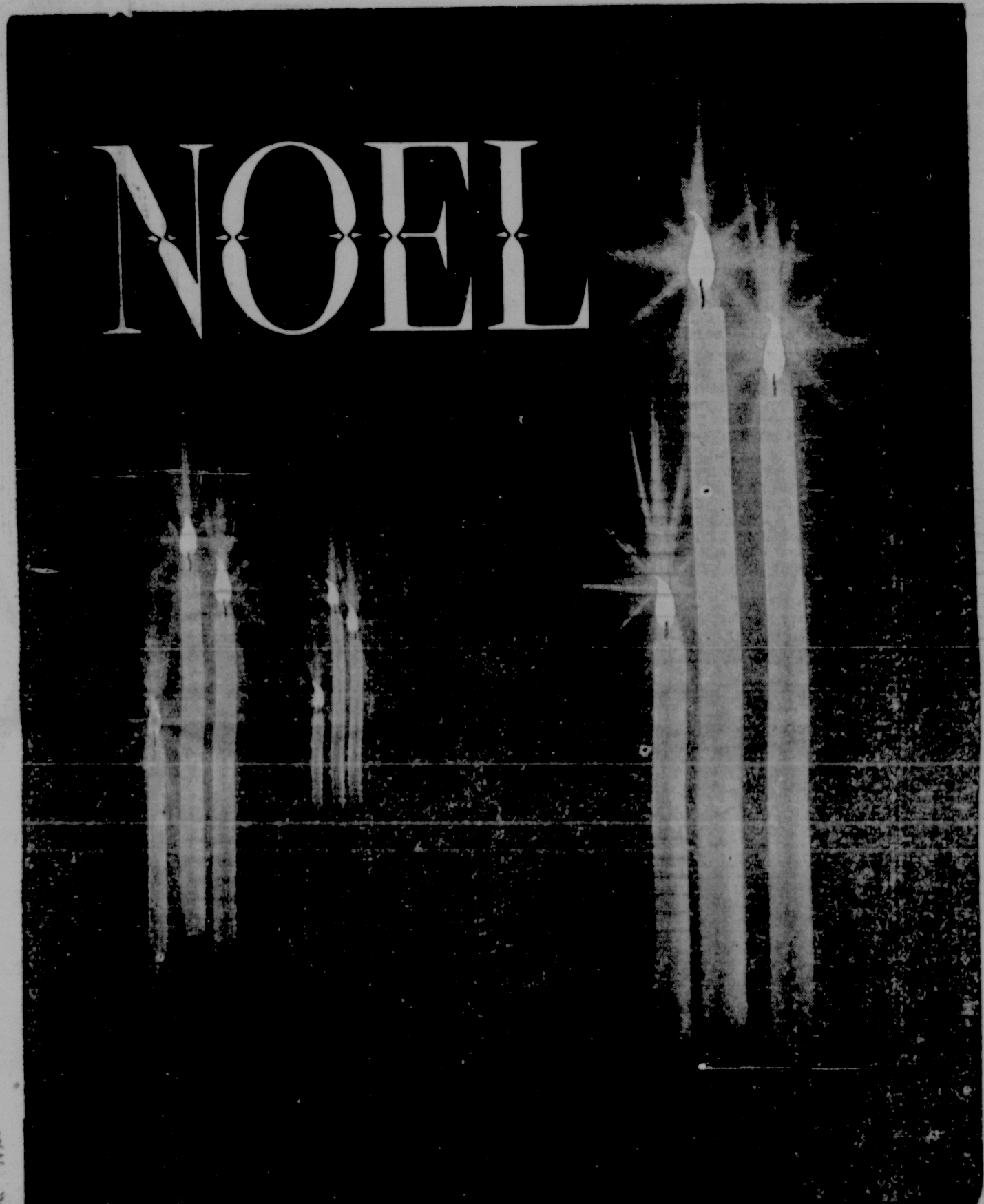
I would like a cash register to play store. I will use empty cans for my store products. I also would like a carrier truck and cars. I could use a "fix-it" truck and then I'd be a garageman. I have been a pretty good boy. I help mother and daddy on the farm. I have a brother, Lawrence, who is one and a half years old. He would like some toys too. I will have cookies and milk on the table for you. Please help yourself. 5 Yr.
BRUCE D. REISH.

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy five years old. I go to kindergarten and I try to be a good boy. I would like to have an army set, a farm set and some guns—any kind you think I should have. And a gas station and a truck that carries cereal. I have a nice little broth, David, and he is two years old. He would like to have a train and things to play with. Be good to my little kindergarden friends and my teacher. I would like to have a railroad loading depot. Here are some pictures for you. Your little friend,
RANDY BROWN.

Dear Santa Claus:

I would like to have a bingo set, and a red or white pair of boots, and a pair of ice skates or a pair of roller skates for the summer, or down in the cellar I can skate in the winter. I would like to have twin dolls too, not very little ones, though; and some doll dishes, too, and for my kitten bring a little play mouse and a little



We say Merry Christmas to all our friends and to all the folks in this community. We want you all to know how much we have enjoyed your patronage and friendship and we take this opportunity to wish you and yours --- a holiday complete with happiness to last forever and ever!

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STROUDSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA



Samuel's Reward For Faith: He Could Walk Just Like Other Men Without Aid Of Cane



"Samuel stooped and looked down. His club foot was no more."

By Russel Raymond Voorhees
(Central Press Correspondent)

There were lots of things that were different in Bethlehem. Everybody did not notice them, but Samuel, one of the stable men at the inn, did.

There was a serenity about the coolness of the evenings that he had never noticed before. The oranges seemed bigger than usual this year. And they were brighter. The lemons, too, were a more brilliant hue and glistened in the noon day sun.

The vines had mostly been pruned but this year's pruning had not seemed to destroy their beauty as in other years. Even the asses that Samuel tended seemed to be much more gentle than ever.

For all the many, many years that Samuel had been one of the stable men at the inn in Bethlehem he had never noticed so many little things that were different. It made him wonder and as he wondered he hoped. He had always hoped that it would happen in his lifetime, a hope that he sometimes felt was selfish.

"But I am not selfish," he would say to himself when these thoughts came to bother him. "It is not that I am selfish that I want it to happen in my lifetime, it is just that I believe."

The days and nights wore on in Bethlehem. It seemed as if everywhere that Samuel looked he saw new indications that things were different. Sometimes as he lay in his corner in the stable he was sure he could hear a soft voice saying to him:

"You shall see and be exceedingly glad."

But he was never sure whether he had heard a voice saying this to him or whether it had been just a dream. But regardless he kept his faith and kept hoping.

No More Rooms

It had been a hard day at the inn. Guests had seemed to come from everywhere so that there were no more rooms available. Samuel had been busy all day and into the evening caring for the asses and other animals of the guests who had arrived.

He hadn't minded it because his club foot had not hurt him at all that day. That was another thing that he had noticed of late. His foot had hurt him less than it used to hurt. He even wondered, sometimes, if he could walk without his cane. He even tried but found that this, too, was just a hope and a wish.

Tired but happy, Samuel, went to his little place in the stable for

asleep. He plainly heard the voice as he awoke. He listened. People seemed to be moving about. There was excitement in the air.

"It has happened," the voice said again.

Samuel arose and took his cane.

"It has happened."

Gifts to the Stable

Samuel looked out. He saw people hurrying to the other end of the stable. In their hands many carried boxes that looked like gifts of spices and other things. Not sure that his hope had been fulfilled but hoping that it had, Samuel hobbled out with his cane as a help.

He walked over to one of the orange trees in the yard of the inn and picked off some large, colorful oranges. They seemed larger than any he had ever seen on the trees.

They shone brightly in the moonlight.

Slowly he hobbled over to the other end of the stable. There were people there, some coming and some going, all bringing gifts of one sort or another. Slowly Samuel started to enter.

"It has happened."

It was the same voice again. Samuel hobbled in and saw in the stable the man and wife who had arrived late. But now there were three. A little babe lay in the stable with his mother, nestling close to her after the fashion of babes.

With bowed head Samuel humbly hobbled in and laid the gift at the feet of the little Jesus, for Jesus was the name of the little babe.

Others were coming in with their gifts, too, so Samuel turned and went out of the stable.

A Mother's Smile
"The mother looked at me and smiled," Samuel mused to himself as he turned his way to the end of the stable.

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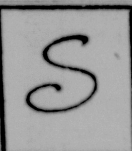


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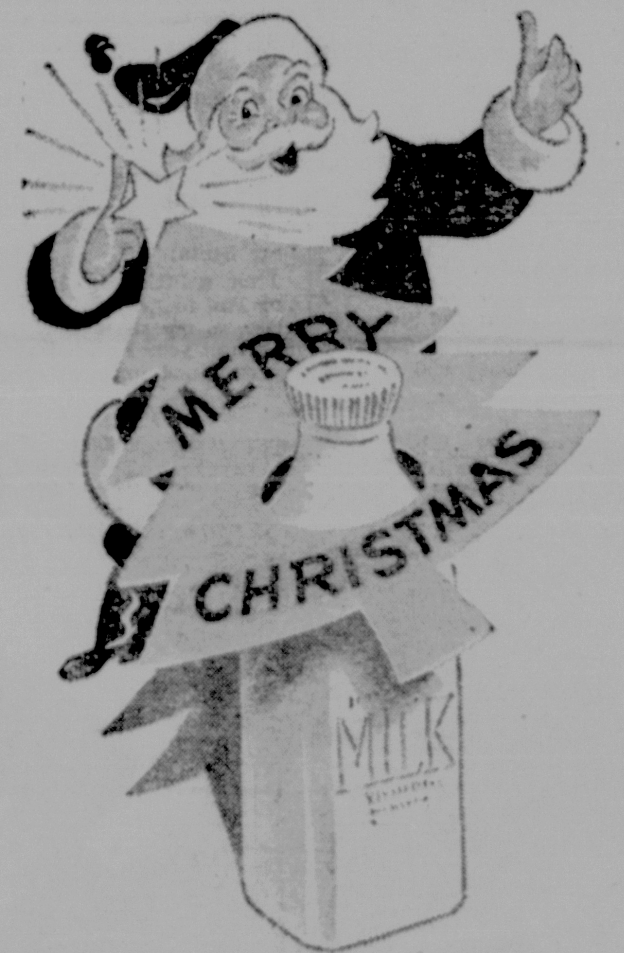
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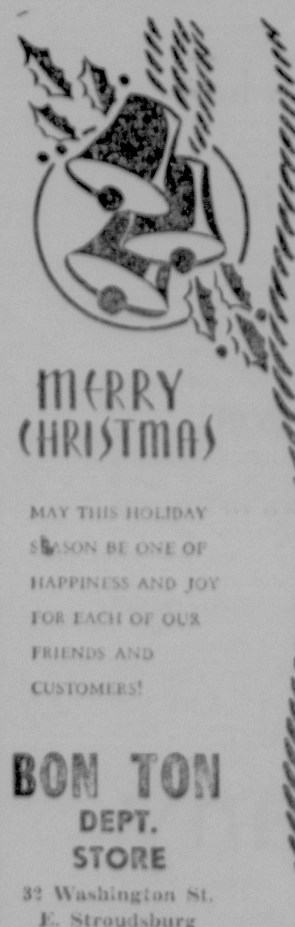
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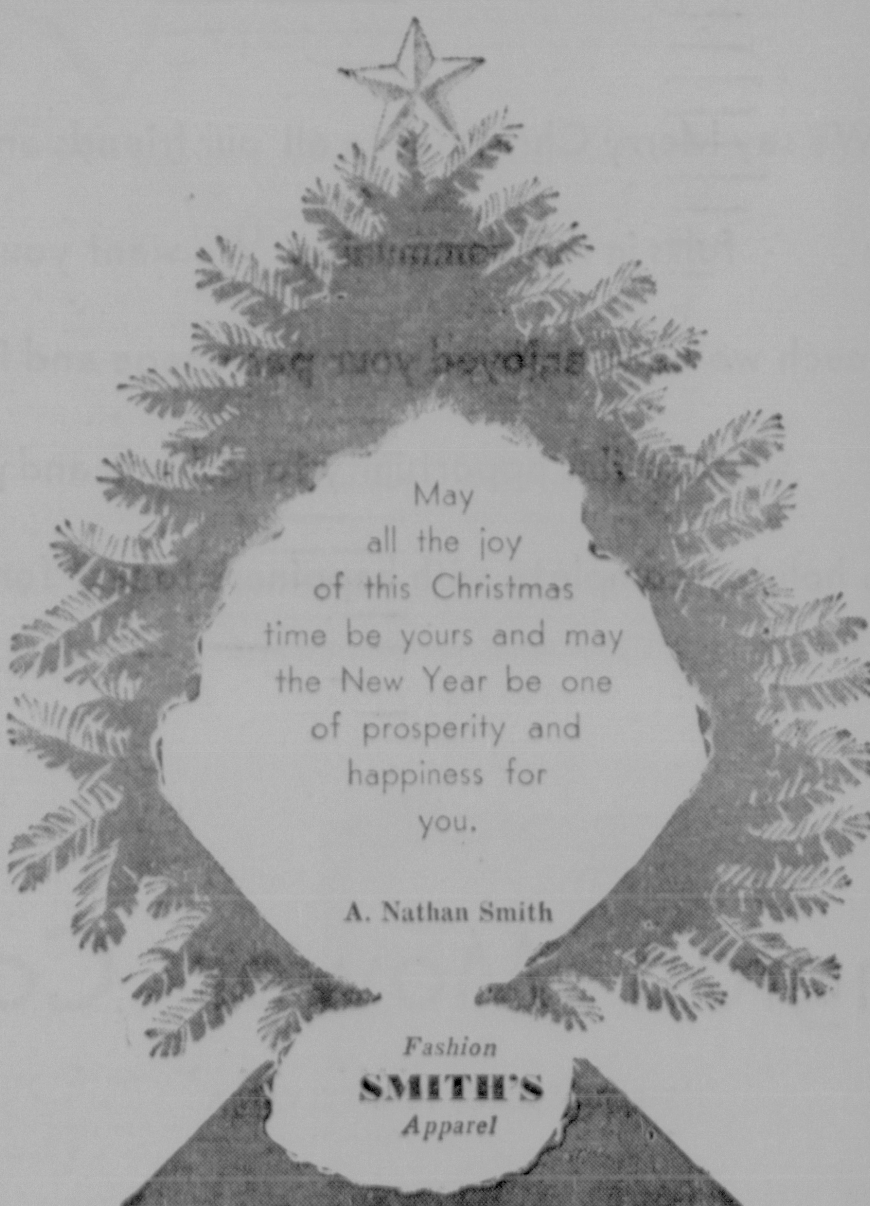


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Letters To Santa Claus . . .

Dear Santa Claus:
My name is Mary Jacobs. I live at 119A South Sixth St., Stroudsburg. I will be three years old December 23rd. I was a very good baby and little girl and now I am a very good big girl. I would like you to bring me a blue bicycle and some balls. Also a Christmas tree. Our new baby will not be here for Christmas but I would like you to bring him a rocking horse anyhow. You will find a glass of milk and some cookies on the table. With love,

MARY JACOBE.

Dear Santa Claus:

Just a letter to let you know that I don't live up at Bear Creek any more. I live at Delaware Water Gap. I would like a new sled and coloring book and crayons, new pair of shoes and a doll. My little sister Linda wants a gun holster and gun and a nurse kit, a new doll and a new pair of shoes. My baby sister wants rovers and a new pair of shoes, a little doll and a bear that walks. So long for now. From

KAY, LINDA & JANIS.

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a tool chest, dump truck, car-transport, and roller coaster. I have been quite a good boy. Also don't forget my baby sister. Thank you.

BARRY NEIL HOUSER.

Dear Santa:

Would you be a good old fellow and bring me a tool chest, record player, train and roller-coaster. I've been a very good boy. I am almost 4 years old and so excited about your coming I can't hardly wait. Thank you, Santa. There will be cake and coffee on the desk.

BUTCHIE WYNNE.
Bangor, Pa.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a good boy and I will be 5 years old a couple days after Christmas. Will you please bring me a big red wagon, a pair of night slippers and if you have a pair of spy-glasses along in your toy bag. I would like to have them. That's all I really want but don't forget to leave something for my new baby sister. I think a little dress for next summer would be nice for her. I will let a thermos bottle of hot chocolate and a nice apple for you to eat on the table in the kitchen. I am coming to Toyland in Wyckoffs to see you again before Christmas. See you soon.

RONALD E. MANN.
Bangor, Pa.

Dear Santa:

How are you? I am fine. I am 7 years old. For Christmas I want a sled, a cash register, a slate and carpenter's overalls. I have to close now. Your friend,

ROBERT SICKLER.
Canadensis, Pa.

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy 4 years old. My name is Teddy Yost. I would like a tractor, bike, a train set, and a gun. Don't forget my friend Pam. She would like a doll carriage. Merry Christmas.

TEDDY YOST.

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl three years old and I try to be a good girl. Please bring me a dollie, and dollie basinet, also same clothes. Please try to bring my uncle Howard home from the Navy for Christmas. Also remember my uncle Ernest, my Nannas and Pappys, and Mommie and Daddy. Thank you. Your little girl,

CATHLEEN METZGAR.

Dear Santa:

I'm a little girl 7 years old and I go to school every day. For Christmas I would like a snow suit and a Bonny Braids doll. Don't forget my sister and brothers and mother and dad. Your little friend,

NINA HINELINE.

Dear Santa:

I'm a little girl of 4 years. I also have been a good girl all year. For Christmas I would like a ball, doll and dishes and a nice dress. Also candy and nuts. Please don't forget our mother and dad. Your little girl,

JANET KRESGE.

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl 7 years old. I want for Christmas a doll, and a doll stroller, a all-steel ironing board, a washing machine and some doll clothes, and a phonograph and a playtime utility set, paints and a book, baking set, pocket book and a snow suit, boots, a make-up kit, bedroom slippers, shoes, socks and a dress size 7, ice skates for beginners. Don't forget to trim our tree and bring me some candy, nuts and oranges. Thank you. Your little friend,

PATSY POSSINGER.

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl 8 years old. These are the things I want for Christmas: Bonnie Braids doll house, a stroller and a bike. Thank you. Your little friend,

ANNA.

Dear Santa,

I am only five years old, so mommy is writing this letter for me.

I would like a new doll, and a "Alice in Wonderland" watch. And a few other things that little girls like.

Don't forget all the other little boys and girls.

Your little friend,
Donna Lee Goucher

Dear Santa:

I would like a dump truck and some cars and tinker toys. And dear Santa please do not forget my brother, Jimmy. He wants a sled and a fire engine and a toy tractor. I am 7 years old.

BOBBY POST.

Dear Santa:

I am a boy 8 years old. I go to school every day. I would like for Christmas a pony and a cowboy suit and four train tracks, and some candy and nuts, oranges. Santa don't forget my two sisters and baby brother. Your friend,

EDWARD MARSH..

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 7½ years old, and am good "sometimes." Would you please bring me a pair of ski shoes, gun holster set with two guns, cowboy hat, Lone Ranger bedroom-slippers and some new clothes. Also some candy, nuts and fruit. Please do not forget my mother and father and brother Dickie; also my dog "Brownie." I will leave something for you to eat on the kitchen table. Thank you.

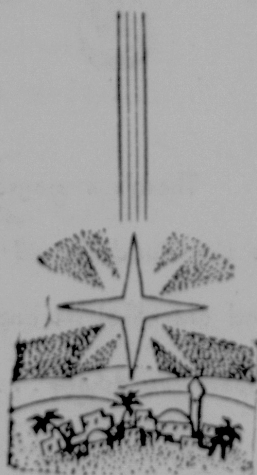
DONALD KICE.



Time Again
To Wish You A
Merry Christmas

MINNIE LEE
BEAUTY PARLOR
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— Phone 1172 —

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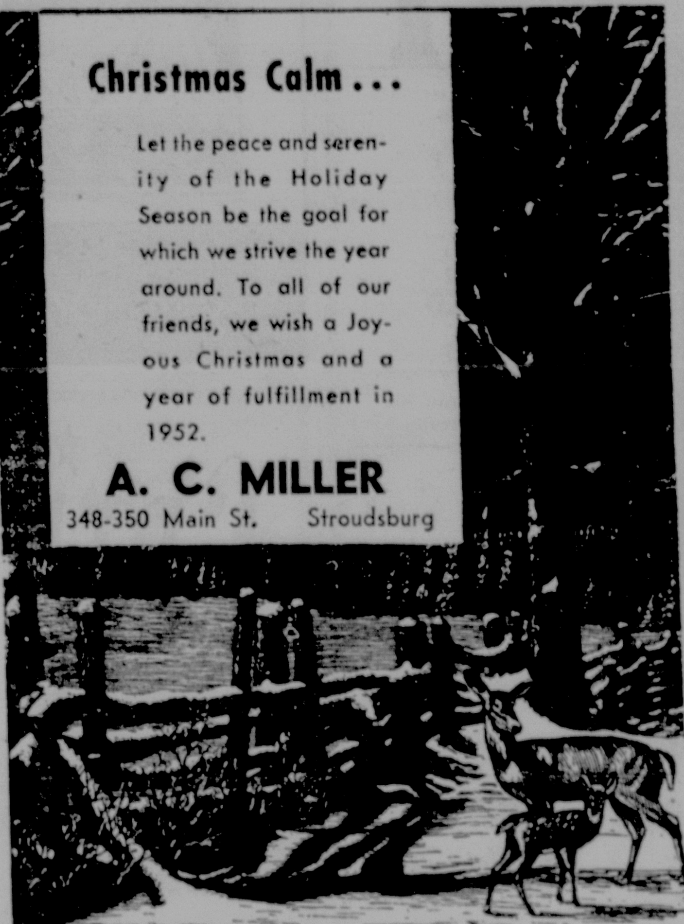
Phone 727

Christmas Calm . . .

Let the peace and serenity of the Holiday Season be the goal for which we strive the year around. To all of our friends, we wish a Joyous Christmas and a year of fulfillment in 1952.

A. C. MILLER

348-350 Main St. Stroudsburg



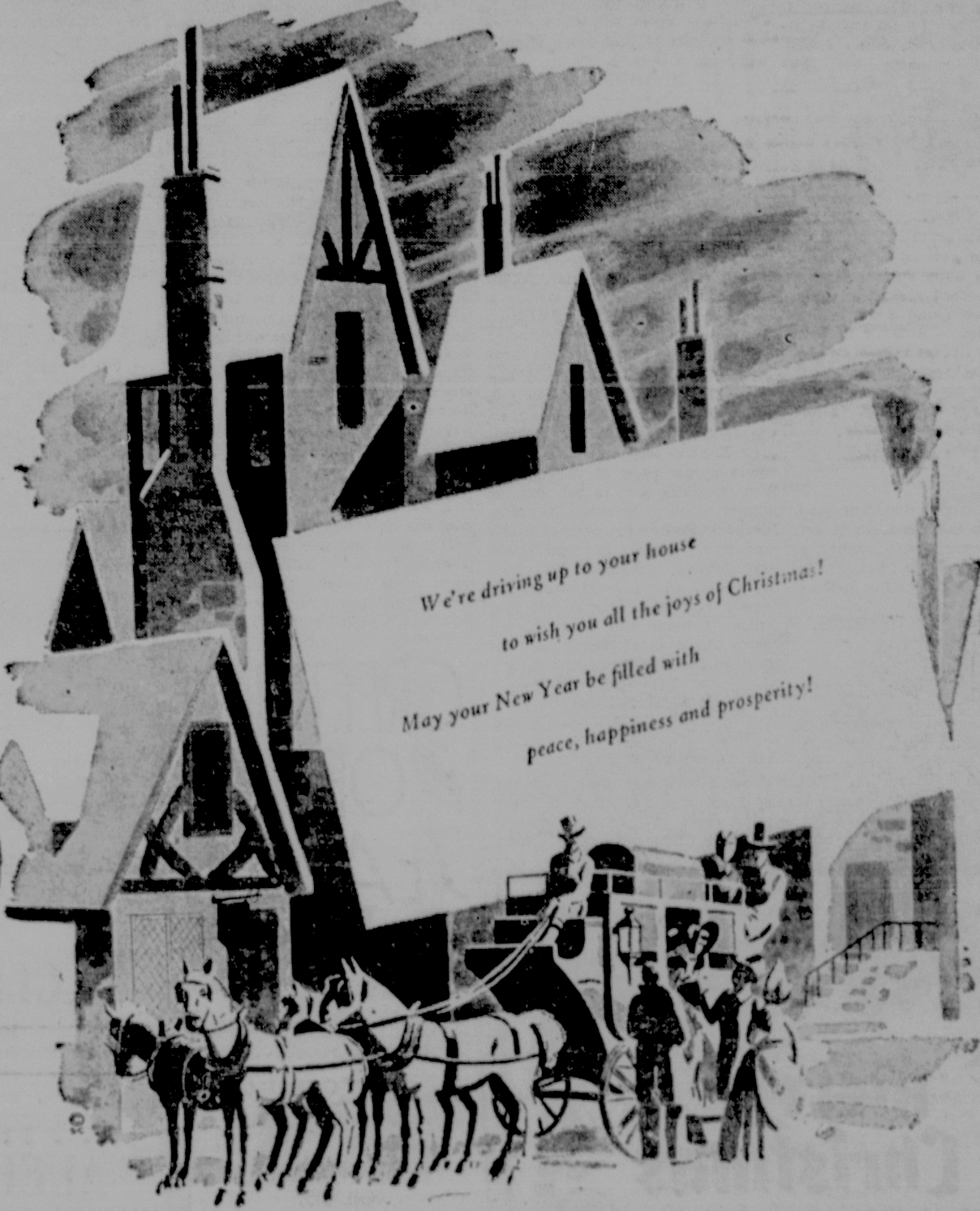
Season's
Greetings

Also
Make It A
Merry
Television
New Year

BIXLER'S

Phone 579
433 Main St. Stroudsburg

Fuller Christmas to All



THE PENN STROUD



We always look forward to this time of year when we have the opportunity to wish you all A Merry Christmas, A Happy New Year and to thank you sincerely for your appreciated patronage.

FRISBIE LUMBER CO.

Building Materials and Supplies

4th and Main Streets

Stroudsburg, Pa.

Yule Candle Burning Bright

May its hopeful light guide us . . . and help to bring us happiness and prosperity in the years that lie ahead.

PAINT
SERVICE CENTER

517 Main St.
Phone 2942



Letters To Santa Claus...

Dear Santa Claus:
I am six years old and in first grade. I would like you to bring me a bass drum, a machine gun and a little "hot-rod", a fire truck with a big ladder, and a siren for my bike. My little sister Jane will be two the day before Christmas. She would like a doll, dishes and a dolly bed. Your little friend,
ERIC MILLER.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 4-years old, and I live at 1082 Dreher ave., Stroudsburg, Pa. My name is Johnny DeVivo. I want for Christmas a cowboy suit, dump truck, book, shovel, tee shirts, socks, slippers and a coloring book. Please bring my Mommy, Daddy and my 2 sisters, and brother something. I will leave you some cookies and milk. Thank you, Love,
JOHNNY.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl three years old. I would like you to bring me a new dolly, a dolly bathinette, and a train, a record player, a piano, and a hammer game, a waffle iron and a toaster. I will try to be a good girl. I live at 1130-A Dreher avenue. Also some candy, nuts, oranges and my Christmas tree you took away last year. Don't forget my Mommy & Daddy.
LINDA GAIL CLAPPER

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl five years old. I want a doll, table and chairs set. I also want a telephone, ironboard, iron. Bring me some candy, nuts, oranges. Don't forget my mother and daddy. Your pal
JUDY DETRICK.

Dear Santa:
I am 5 years old and a pretty good girl. Please bring me a washer and a doll and maybe a few books. Santa will you be sure and be good to my Great Grandma also. Don't forget her. She is in the Davis Nursing Home, in Portland, Pa. She is 93 years old. Don't you think it would be nice to drop her a line also. Her name is Lydia Rowe.
DONNA MARIE YETTER, Ackermanville, Pa.

Dear Santa:
I have already explained to you what I would like for Christmas, but I think I will remind you again. I would like a doll, a stroller, a sled and a sink. Don't forget to visit all of my cousins, and don't forget Mother & Dad. Thanks, Santa. Your little friend,
CAMELA TITTLE.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good girl this year. I would like to have for Christmas these things: a television set, but if you can't afford it bring me a bicycle.
SHARON LO JONES.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 9 years old, and I'm in 3rd grade. I'm trying to be a good girl, and would like to have the following for Christmas: bride doll, carriage, nurse set, percolator set, cook-bake set, a sewing set and some clothes. Don't forget my mother and father. Your little friend,
DOROTHY SMITH.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am trying to be a good boy, and will try harder between now and Christmas. Please bring me the following things for Christmas: Erector set, woodburning set, cootie game, pair of gloves, cartoon sketching set, target gun, jet jumper, books, games, including checkers; Po-kee-no, pick-up sticks, real wrist watch, perhaps Hopalong Cassidy. Mommy just fixed my room, and I need some new dresser scarves. Thank you very much. I hope you have a very Merry Christmas. Please don't get stuck in the snow or get lost.
Very truly yours,
EDMUND A. STRICKLAND, JR., Mt. Pocono, Pa.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy four years old, and I am a pretty good boy most of the time. When you come to my house Christmas Eve I would like you to bring me a doctor's kit, some games, clothes and anything you might have for a boy my age. Also bring some lights for our Christmas tree. Don't forget my little cousins and all the little boys and girls and Mommys and Daddies in the world. Thank you for the nice things you brought me last year. Your little friend,
JIMMIE SHICK, Reeders, Pa.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy 4 years old. I would like a record player and as electric train. I would also like a tool set and anything else you may want to leave. Please don't forget my little brother Steven, who is just 5 mos. old. I am trying to be a good boy, so please don't forget me.
BOBBY NORMAN.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy almost 4 years old. I can't write but I know what I'd like for Christmas, so I asked my mommie to write you this letter. I want everyone to have a very nice Christmas and I hope you bring a lot of nice things to all the boys and girls in the world. I would like a blackboard and a train and a bus; maybe if you have an extra one, a drum would be fine. Merry Xmas to you, Santa. Love,
JIMMIE GETZ, Bushkill, Pa.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 2½ years old and my baby brother is 1½. Please bring me a big fire engine, Tzema Tzema record, a truck and some cars. My brother David would like a rocking horse, a jack in the box and a piggy bank. I am trying hard to be a good boy and so is David. Please remember my Mommy, Daddy and Grandmas. Thank you,
"TRIPPY" & DAVID FRANTZ.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doctor's kit, a doll carriage and a doll that goes with it, and a little toy piano, a little one for my brother. Please bring a little kiddie car and some cars and trucks. Thank you very much. Love,
DIANNE BENSINGER.

Dear Santa Claus:
I'm a little boy 4 years old and would like to tell you what I want for Christmas. Please bring me a 2-wheel bicycle, clothes, candy, nuts and oranges. Don't forget to bring some play toys also. Bring my little sister Susan K, a doll and some other nice toys. Thank you Santa Claus. Your little friend,
BOBBY PERRY.

Dear Santa:
I want a barn and airplane with a real motor, just a little one. I want a set of plastic blocks, please. I have been a good boy.
JERRY HANNA, Blakeslee, Pa.

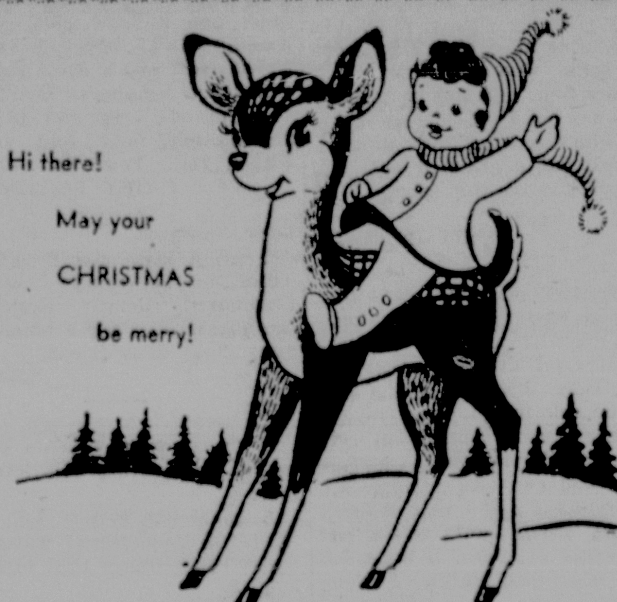
Dear Santa:
I am a little boy pretty nearly 2 years old, and I have a little sister a little over 3 months and I am a pretty good boy. I would like you to bring me a wagon and a truck and some candy, nuts and oranges. Don't forget my little sister and cousin and my Granny and Poppy.
MASTER ROBERT SEARFASS.

Greetings

Your Christmas joys,
... its wondrous peace,
may its pleasures,
never cease —
for you and yours!
MANSFIELD
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MONROE COUNTY
GENERAL FLOORING CO.
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GREETINGS
OF THE
SEASON

To all of you
we have so
pleasantly served...
**MERRY CHRISTMAS
HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

**BACHMAN
OIL CO.**
1229 W. Main St. Stroudsburg



From
Your

GLIDDEN DEALER

We wish to thank our many
friends for their patronage
this past year. And we sincerely
trust to serve your every
need this coming New Year.

AUER'S PAINT STORE

"Your Paint Store Is Auer's"

1016 West Main St. Stroudsburg, Penna.

Christmas
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SCHELLER & KITCHEN
DESOTO PLYMOUTH

1015 W. Main St. Stroudsburg
Phone 1738



We express our appreciation
for your friendly patronage
and wish you all the joys of
Christmastime... at this the
friendliest of seasons!

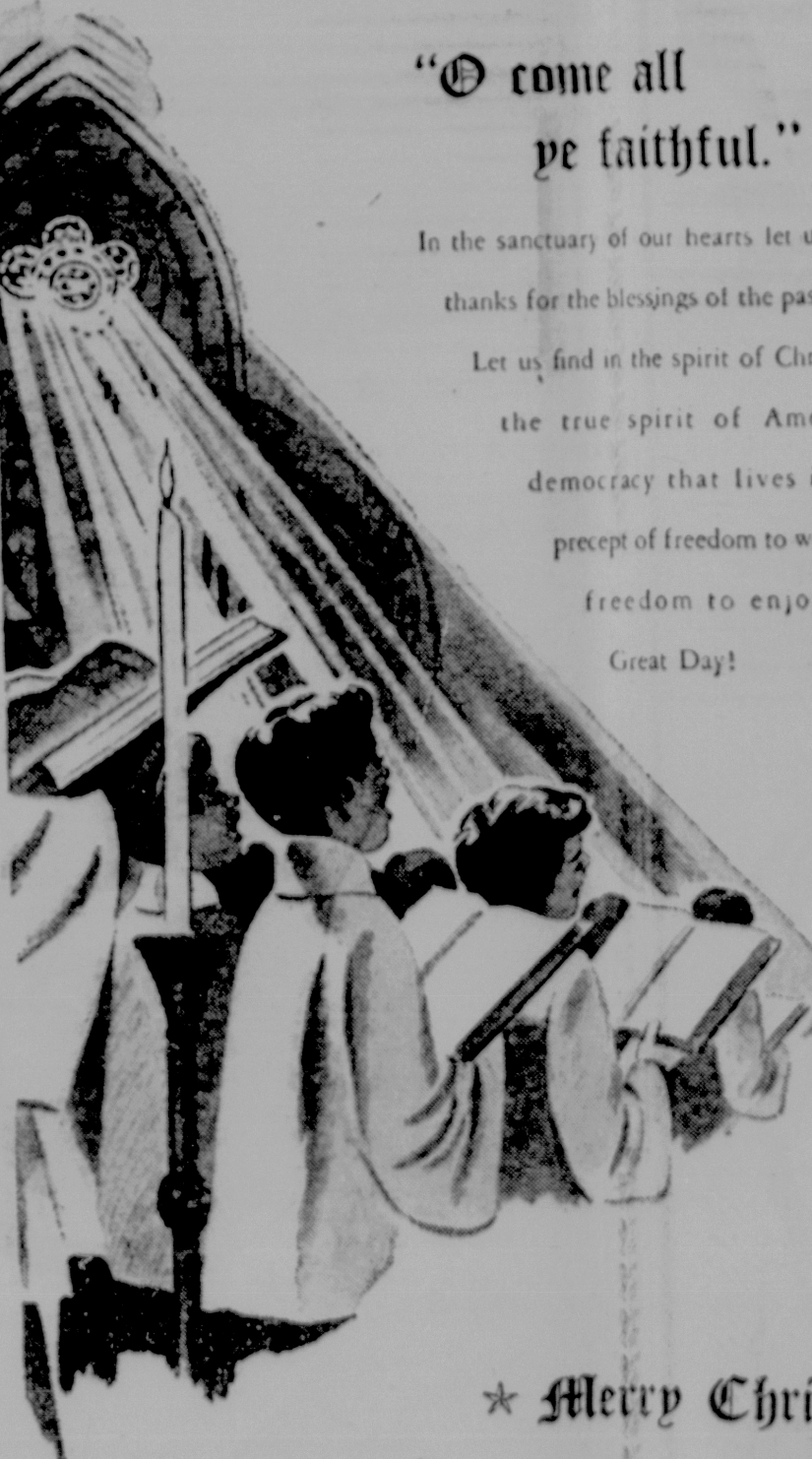
MILLER'S FOOD SERVICE

756 Milford Road E. Stroudsburg
Located Just Above Eagle Valley Corner



Once again it's Christmas —
and ever-grateful for your confidence and
friendship, we extend to you our sincerest
and warmest wishes for your Holiday...
may it be a Happy one!

**The First-Stroudsburg
National Bank**



"Come all
ye faithful."

In the sanctuary of our hearts let us give
thanks for the blessings of the past year.
Let us find in the spirit of Christmas
the true spirit of American
democracy that lives in the
precept of freedom to worship,
freedom to enjoy this
Great Day!

★ Merry Christmas

Dunkelberger & Westbrook

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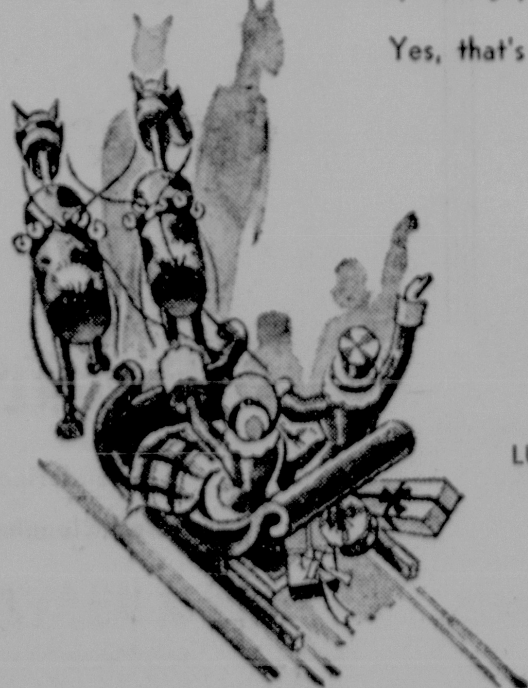
— Phone 1181 —

134 Broad Street

Stroudsburg, Pa.



There's a magic to Christmas that casts
a star-studded spell into the hearts of young
and old alike! Its enchantment is expressed in
every hearty handshake... in every smiling face...
and in every Christmas wish -- like ours --
that says be gay... be glad... have fun!
Yes, that's our friendly greeting to you,
each and every one!



**EAST STROUDSBURG
LUMBER CO.**

LUMBER—BUILDING SUPPLIES—MILLWORK
226 Washington St.
Phone 755
East Stroudsburg

Washington's Crossing Made 175 Years Ago

Harrisburg. — Here is another Christmas story, a story of particular significance this year since it was 175 years ago Christmas night, says the State Department of Commerce, that General George Washington and his tattered Continental troops crossed the Delaware river in boats to win a stirring victory over the merry-making British and Hessian mercenaries at Trenton.

Not a man was lost by Washington. But his victory, remarkable in its planning, daring in its execution and thrilling in its impact on the future of the American cause, helped to turn the tide in the American revolution, the Department points out.

Washington days before, had been able to gather together all the boats along both sides of the Delaware for quite some distance upstream and downstream. One reason for gathering the boats on the Jersey side was to keep the British from crossing to the Pennsylvania shore to harass the American troops licking their wounds from a number of recent defeats. Washington's men were ill-clad, hungry, without much ammunition and dejected.

Letters To Santa Claus . . .

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy in school and for Christmas I'd like something for my chemistry set and also a little Panda to sleep with. I'd also like a few airplanes. My sister, Karan, would like a baby buggy. I'd like one, too, and some dolls. Don't forget my Mommy and Daddy and sister and little brother and also my girl friend Betsy B. Your good little boy,
HOWARD L. KEIPER.
R.F.D. 3, Stroudsburg, Pa.

Dear Santa:
I'm a little girl 3 years old and I would like you to bring me a refrigerator, stone, record player, doll, a teddy bear, washer, gun, bathinette, roller skates and lots of candy, cakes. I also have a little brother, Eddie, 3 months old, and I'd like you to bring him a teddy bear, boxing gloves, and football, and gun. I'll be good from now on. Love x x x x x
KATHY EILEEN SHAW.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 5 years old. I would like a doll and cleaning set. I have 2 brothers; bring them some toys, too. Thank you. Your little friend,
KATHLEEN HEALEY.

Dear Santa:
I'm a little girl 2 months old. I may be too little for a lot of toys, but please Santa bring me a doll, some rattles, dresses, booties, some rubber toys and anything

else you may have for little girls like me. Your little friend,
R. ETNA LEE.

Dear Santa Claus:
I'm only four years old so my mother is writing this for me. Please bring me some Sally and Sue paper dolls, a doll house, a doctor set and a typewriter. Please bring Steve one of those frogs that when you push the side his tongue pops out. Love,
MIMI NAUMAN.

Dear Santa:
My mother is writing this letter because I am too little to write yet. I am 4 years old and I try to be a good girl. I would like for Christmas a doll that coo's, and a new dress. Please bring my baby brother a toy dog and a doll too. He likes dolls. Don't forget my girl friend, Jacqueline, who lives in South Wales, England. Thank you. Don't forget mother and daddy.
DIANE & LARRY LOTZ,
Tannersville, Pa.

Dear Santa:
I would like to have for Christmas a Dick Tracy car, Rollover airplane, bedroom slippers, pajamas, sled, shoes and a pick-up truck with real headlights. Then I would like to have a Hi-way van truck and a little car. If you think I need anything else, please bring it. I am a 3-year old boy. I'm a bad boy this year, but still try to be a good for next year, so I can get more next Christmas. I would like you to bring me a snow shovel so I can help my daddy shovel snow when it comes down from Heaven. That is all for this Christmas Santa. Don't forget the little boys and girls across the sea. I will be looking for you. From your little friend,
WAYNE LUTJENS.

Dear Santa:
I want a gas station. I want a basketball. I want a gun and holster. I want a doctor.
HARVEY GARRIS.



Here's to a Happy Holiday . . . a wondrous New Year!

Meyers Furniture Co.

Masonic Hall

E. Stroudsburg

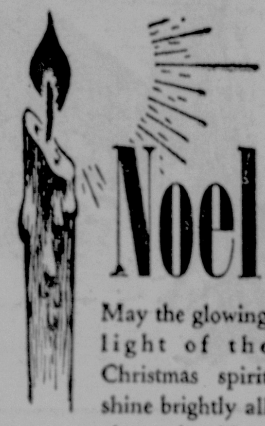


Merry Christmas

This is the happy occasion on which we extend our good wishes to all our friends — for a season of prosperity, good health and lasting happiness.



LaBar's Rhododendron Nursery
Stroudsburg, Pa.

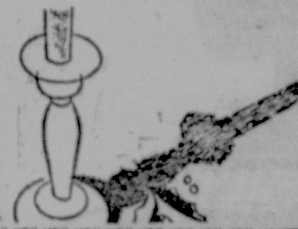


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May the glowing light of the Christmas spirit shine brightly all thru the New Year!

"BERNIE'S" MODERN ATLANTIC SERVICE STATION

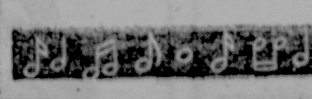
Corner N. Courtland & W. Broad Sts. East Stroudsburg



SONG OF Christmas

Our entire staff joins in wishing you a very Happy Holiday and a better-than-ever New Year

STAR FURNITURE STORES East Stroudsburg, Pa.



R. K. LESOINE CO.

31 Washington Street

E. Stroudsburg



To greet our customers old and new we wish luck and happiness to last them all year through!

Rea & Derick, Inc.

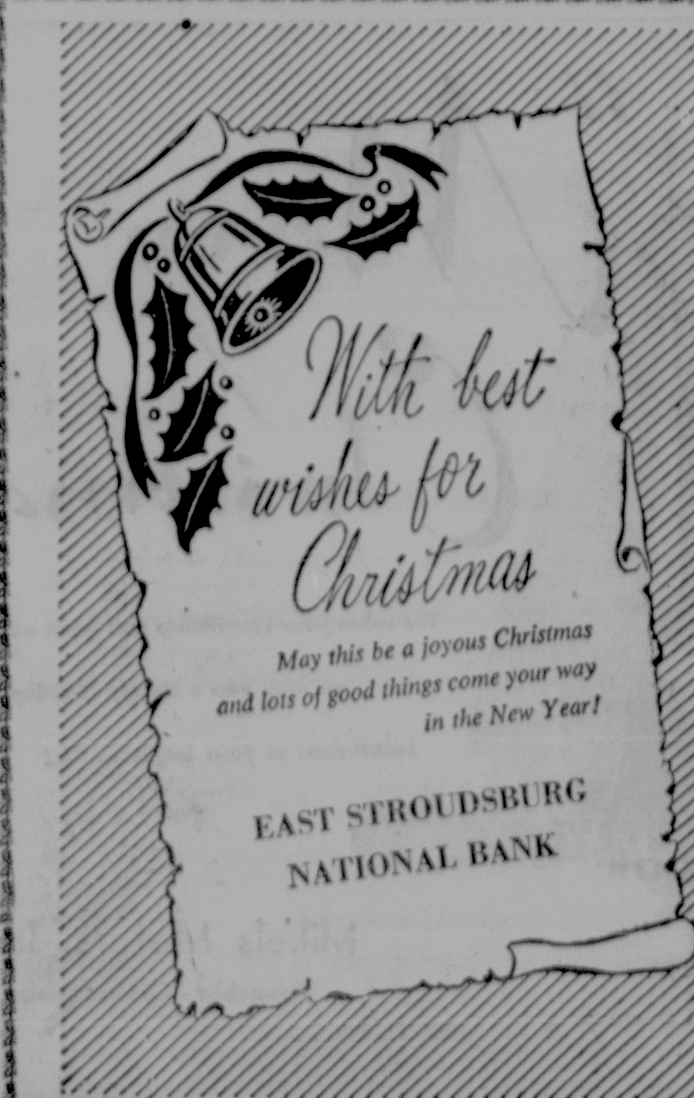
578 Main Street, Stroudsburg



ECONOMY SHOP

115 Washington St.

E. Stroudsburg



Merriest Christmas...

Greetings, friends: we're wishing you the best of everything,

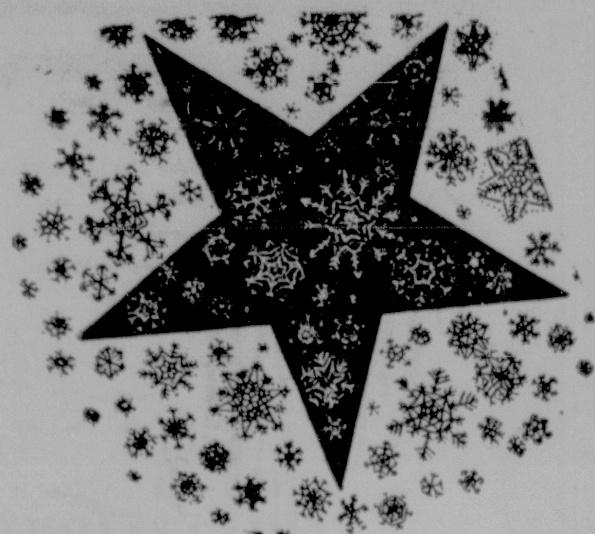
and everything good! You're a swell group of folks and we've

enjoyed your friendship and patronage. We hope to continue

to serve you efficiently and attentively through the coming year!

EMPIRE BOX CORPORATION

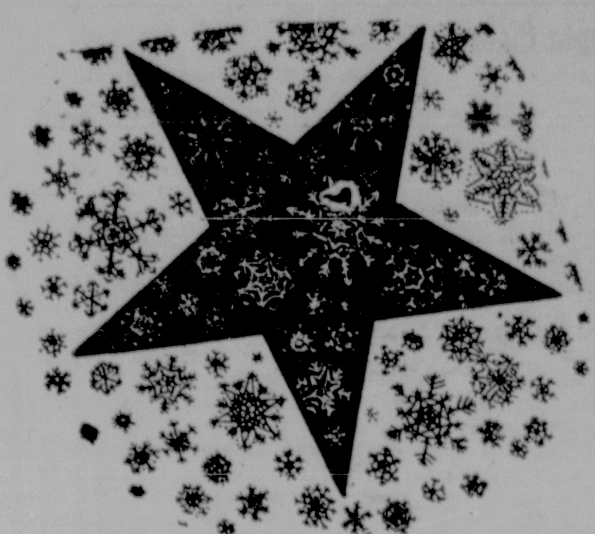
LOCAL PLANT — MINISINK HILLS
STROUDSBURG



BEST WISHES
FOR A

MERRY CHRISTMAS

TO ALL OUR
FRIENDS



GREETINGS OF THE SEASON

To all of you
we have so
pleasantly served ...
MERRY CHRISTMAS
HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Our List With the
Greatest Until Jan. 5, 1953

Townsend Motors
"Better Used Cars"
325 N. Courtland St.
Phone: 3267 or 1843

Best Wishes

It's a pleasure
to extend the
Season's Greetings
to all of you!

C. H. TRAVIS & SON
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Phone 669
East Stroudsburg

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Holiday bells ring
out in joyous Yule-
tide greetings from
our entire staff.

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BROKER
725 Main St., Stroudsburg

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We carol out our
wishes in voices
strong for a truly
Merry Christmas
for you.

Leslie M. Jacobus
Welding Service
Located in Heller's Garage
Ann & Williams Sts.

There's no time like
CHRISTMAS
for extending our sincere wishes for the
best of everything in the coming year!

C. G. Bush & Sons
Tree Specialists
Phone 2439-J



Merry Christmas

May the light of
peace shine down
upon us in this
year, and this year
to come.

Forrest R. Smith
REAL ESTATE
and
Pocono Stamp Co.
New Location—634 Main St.
Over Endicott-Johnson

With best wishes for Christmas

May this be a joyous Christmas
and lots of good things come your way
in the New Year!

Pocono Auto Co., Inc.
Packard Dealers
136 N. 9th St.
Stroudsburg

Merry Christmas

Our sincere ap-
preciation and thanks
for your welcome
patronage in the
past year. A very
merry Christmas.

Wayne R. Posten
AUCTIONEER
Member State & Nat'l. Auct. Ass'n.

From us to you ...
Our Christmas Greetings
and the best of wishes
for happy days to come!

Koren Home Improvement Co.
Roofing and Siding Specialists
400 N. Courtland St.
E. Stroudsburg
Ph. 2703

Hark Unto Him

Christmas

The voice of our lord cries out to
soothe and spread peace to a fright-
ened world. Listen and follow His
teachings — love thy brother and walk with Him. May
the year hold peace and joy for you and your dear ones.

ROBERT WARNER, INC.
CHRYSLER-PLYMOUTH DEALER
884 N. 9th St.
Stroudsburg

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Good fellowship
and a spirit of fun
—this is our theme
for Christmas '52.

Happy Hour Bar
Sam & Aura Miller
South Stroudsburg

Blessings at Christmas

Walter H. Dreher, Realtor
10 N. 7th St.
Stroudsburg

BUNDLES OF GOOD CHEER TO ALL!

Merle Stevenson
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22 N. 7th St.
Stroudsburg

We say to you:
**GOOD CHEER!
GOOD HEALTH!
GOOD FORTUNE!**

STROUDSBURG GARAGE
Phone 497
N. 9th St.
Stroudsburg

Christmas Greetings

To All Our
Old and
New Customers
THANK YOU!

Merry Christmas
Joyous New Year

HOBB'S
Turkey Farm

At Christmas

You're sure to find our best wishes
for your happiness and joy — May
everything wonderful be yours in
the New Year ... and always!

Slutter & Fazio
CONTRACTORS
Stroudsburg, Pa.

Merry Christmas

A chummy holiday
greeting to all our
friends who've
been such loyal
customers in the
past.

Heller's Garage
Wab Heller, Prop.
Ann and Williams Streets
Day, 883-J Night, 883-31

Everywhere,
Everywhere,
CHRISTMAS!

Heberling Realty Co.
15 S. 7th St.
Stroudsburg

Greetings

In sincere and friendly appreciation
of your patronage and good will ...
MERRY CHRISTMAS HAPPY NEW YEAR

Greetings from
MICHAEL STRUNK HOWARD TRANSUE
CHARLES DELLARIA IDA JOLLEY
DONALD TRANSUE IRVING JOLLEY
ART JOLLEY

JOLLEY'S AUTO EXCHANGE
W. Main St.
Stroudsburg

MERRY CHRISTMAS

We're ringing in this
day by saying to all of
our friends "A Merry
Christmas to you."

Wm. N. Walton
Justice of the Peace
Real Estate—Insurance
717 Main St.

May each and every one
of our customers and friends
find this a very
HAPPY HOLIDAY!

Used Furniture Outlet
IRA NAGLER 285 WASHINGTON ST.

With Best Wishes

MAY CHRISTMAS BRING SPECIAL
BLESSINGS TO YOU AND YOURS!

The Beaver House
One Mile North of Stroudsburg
Route 611
The "Hassingers"

Season's Greetings To You From FREDERICK'S
Dry Cleaning and Dyeing Shop
14 So. 7th Street Phone 745

Merry Christmas

From:
Betty Peterson
Your Daily Record
"Want Ad" Receptionist
I'll Be Calling
You In '52

Merry Christmas to You

May you have
HAPPY HOLIDAYS...
and then ...
the best of everything!

William R. Landry
Sales — FORD — Service
Bangor, Pa.

Farber's Cherry Valley Inn
Delaware Water Gap, Pa.
We Will Be Closed Christmas Day

Merrie Christmas to All

In the spirit of friendship and good will
that is Christmas ... we thank our many
customers for their continued patronage!
So all our most sincere wishes for holiday joy!

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625 MAIN STREET PHONE 228 STROUDSBURG, PA.

Season's Greetings

To the best customers
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Any business ever had!
We extend our warmest
Wishes for Your Happy Holiday
May 1952 Be Abundant In Happiness

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120 N. Courtland St. E. Stroudsburg 735 Main St. Stroudsburg

Letters To Santa Claus . . .

Dear Santa Claus:
How are you this year? My brother and I would like you to bring us a two gun holster set and bedroom slippers, and a gas station, and Santa Claus this is my first year in school, so would you please bring my school teacher, Miss Nells a nice box of candies, and please remember mother and dad, and grandma & pappy.
DONNIE & DALE LESOINE.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy. My name is Tommy Clifton. I am 3 years old. I live with my ant Peg and uncle Lew. I will be a good boy if you will bring me a sled, set of blocks, new pair of boots. I gave nursing bottle to the skunk. Now I would like some oranges, candy and good things to eat. I will leave some good things for you to eat. I'll be looking for you Christmas Eve. Bye-bye.
TOMMY CLIFTON.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy of 5 years old, with brown hair and blue eyes. Santa, I have been a very good boy, only once in a while when I do something I am not supposed to. I would like a sled, train, and a car. Please bring Mom, Dad and brother something nice, too. Santa please bring me some all-day suckers, to help pass time away. Please put this letter in the paper. Thank you. Your good little boy,
BOBBY COLLINS

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good girl and have been wondering if you will please bring me a few things for Xmas. Here is a list of the things I would like: A bike, a doll, house coat, bedroom slippers, a set of dishes, some socks, and slippers. Also some fruit and nuts, a nice Xmas tree and gifts for all my friends and relatives. Don't forget my grandmother and two grandfathers. Also daddy and mommy. Hope there won't be too much snow for your sled, and promise to be a good girl. Yours truly,
JUDY ONEY.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy and will be four years old on Christmas. Although I have had my share of spankings in the past year my Daddy said I was his little man. I would like you to bring me a nice grader and some big work hankies like Daddy's. Don't forget my little sister, she is a regular tom boy so you can bring her most anything. Also don't forget Mommy and Daddy and my dog Cricket. I will leave the front door open for you and some milk and cookies on the table. Merry Christmas and lots of love and kisses. Your little man,
CARTER LEROY MILLER.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl almost three years old. I have tried to be a good girl, but sometimes I get into plenty of mischief, but then you would not like me if I didn't. I want you to bring me a big doll

with real hair and a sled. Don't forget my brother, Carter, and my Mommy and Daddy and also my dog Cricket. He likes candy. You will find some cookies and milk on the table. Merry Christmas, with love and kisses. Your little girl,
KALE MARIE MILLER.

Dear Santa:
My name is Bertha E. Kile. I am ten years old. I want two dresses, size 10 and a pair of slippers size 1. I want record player and some records and a little Angel that lights up and a sled and a pair of ice skates size 1 and a skirt, size 10. Wish you and Mrs. Santa a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
BERTHA EDITH KILE.

Dear Santa:
I am a good little boy, 5 years old. I'd like you to bring me a train, a tractor and a Victrola. My two little sisters, Wanda and Sandra, would like a toy piano, a doll and a few other toys. Don't forget Mommy and Daddy, and we will have cookies for you when you get here. Your little boy,
JAMES ALLEN SHAFER.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have tried this year to be good, and because I have tried I hope that you and your reindeer will come to my house on Christmas Eve. It is foggy,

don't forget to have Rudolph guide your sleigh.
I am getting to be a big girl now. I am five years old, and I go to kindergarten at the Morey school. I also have a twin sister and brother, Mary & John, who are two years old, and a German shepherd dog named Rex. Mary would like to have a doll, a toy piano, and some story books. John wants a truck, a boy doll, and a drum. Rex would like a new collar and a bone. Please bring me ice skates, some craft games, and a doctor's set.
I will go to bed early on Christmas Eve, and will leave some Coca Cola and cake on the kitchen table for you. Your little friend,
SALLY FEITIG.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a book bag, and a cork gun, and a pair of combat boots and some cars. I've been a pretty good boy. I'd like also a black Hopalong Cassidy shirt. Your little friend,
TERRY MCGURK.

Dear Santa:
I'm a little boy of 5 years old, and have been a good boy all year. For Christmas I would like a gun, boat and a ukulele and some

clothes, also a Hoppy necktie, candy and nuts. Thank you.
LITTLE KENNETH KRESGE.
Dear Santa:
I am six years old and have been a very good boy this year. I would like chu-chu train, a Hoppy suit, a puppy with brown and black spots, and a cowboy suit for my friend Teddy Moore, who also has been a good boy. Bring Mommy and Daddy a new car. P.S.—Bring lots of candy. Your little boy,
BRUNO Z. PONTERIO.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 6 years old and I go to school every day. I was over to see you but I couldn't think of all the things I would like for Christmas. I want a Betsy Wetsy doll, a typewriter, new dress, bedroom slippers, a silk scarf and new patent leather slippers to wear to Sunday School. Your little girl,
PATSY LYON.
Minisink Hills, Pa.

Dear Santa:
My name is Brenda Besecker. I am 7 years old and I live in Cherry Valley. I would like you to bring for Xmas, first, twin baby dolls, and some doll clothes, a pr. of boots, a pen, a suitcase, some chalk

for my blackboard and clothes for myself. Don't forget Patsy, Mother & Daddy, also Nana Besecker who lives in Canadensis. Thank you. Your friend,
BRENDA BESECKER.
Dear Santa:
I have been a very good boy and I would like for Christmas the following: Lots of cigarettes, Plenty of good things to eat, because I get hungry quite often, a night watchman for my Ford and a spotlight for when I drive over Bangor mountain.
LESTER ROUZER

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl four and a half years old. Please bring to our house on Xmas Eve a nice Xmas tree with lights on it. I also would like a "town and country" doll stroller, a walking doll, a doll-nurse set, a doctor set, and a new dress, socks and shoes to wear to speak my Christmas piece at church. Love and kisses.
SHARON LYN KITCHEN.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a gun that shoots plastic balls, a jeep with a trailer, a book bag, seven trailer trucks, a stop light, a barn and horses and a fire truck and all kind of planes and a doll for Bon-

ny. And please bring me a new cap for school. I hope you bring nice things for my teacher, Mrs. Cron, and also please bring Mrs. Yyle and her little baby lots of nice things. I am a good boy & I go to Smithfield school. I'm in the second grade. Thank you, Santa. Your little boy,
HARRY VANVLIET.
Dear Santa:
Please bring me a sled and clothes and a truck. I am 3 years old and a good boy.
BARRY YETTER.
Ackermanville, Pa.
Dear Santa:
My name is Gerald Price. I am 6 years old. I live at 233 Lee Ave., Stroudsburg, Pa. For Christmas I

would like a cowboy suit, a soldier set, the toy builder, a record called frosty the snowman. Please bring my Mommy and Daddy and sister something nice too. Thank you. Your friend,
GERALD PRICE.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy six years old. I can not write as I don't go to school so I ask my oldest sister to write to you for me. I would like to have a dump truck, also a farm et for Christmas, also don't forget my sisters and Mommy and Daddy. Will let some cookies and things on the table for you. Merry Christmas to you, Santa. From
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Dear Santa:
I am a little boy 5 years old. I am a pretty good boy and try and help my Mama. I would like to have for Christmas a Roy Rogers cowboy suit, steam shovel, ping pong gun, bedroom slippers, ball, sweater and socks. Your little boy,
BILLY COFFMAN
Mt. Pocono, Pa.

Dear Santa:
I am six years old. I am a good boy. Please bring me a chuchu train, puppy with brown and black spots. I also want a Hoppy suit and so does Uncle Toddy. Please send Mommy and Daddy a shiny car. Your good little boy,
BRUNO PONTERIO.

Dear Santa:
I am a good little boy 2 years old. Will you please bring me a tricycle and a new suit for Christmas. I would like you to fill my stocking, too. Merry Christmas, Santa. Your little friend,
DAVID (BUTCHIE) NEISON

Dear Santa:
I am five years old and I try awfully hard to be a good boy. I am very sorry for all the times I did get out of hand. Please bring me an airplane, a bus terminal, a deisel engine and an automobile, plus a few games. If you do not mind please bring my baby brother Frankie an attractive dish for his food and also a ponda. Affectionally,
DAVID J. WEISS
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Dear Santa:
I am a little girl five years old who tries very hard to be good. I would like a dolly and a doll carriage for Christmas. Please remember Grandma and Poppy Weber and Grandma and Grandpop Bunnell and my Mommy and Daddy. And please remember all the other boys and girls. Thank you very much. Your little girl,
SHIRLEY WEBER
Tohyhanna, Pa.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy, four years old, and anxiously awaiting your visit on Christmas Eve. I have a list already for you: cowboy boots, cement truck, oil truck, cash register and some new cars for the garage that you brought me last year. We will put up the Christmas tree for you, but don't you forget to trim it. Please bring some presents for my grandmothers, grandfathers, mommy and daddy and all my little friends. Thank you, Santa. Your friend,
BILLY PALMER.

Dear Santa:
I'm a little girl 3½ years old. I would like to have a piano for my dolly, a blackboard with the clock on the top and if I eat my meals nicely Mommy said I could ask you for a cowgirl suit. I'm going to eat nicely and be good, so I hope you bring it to me. Love and kisses,
BARBARA JILL KENSER.

Dear Santa:
I want tint hair doll, horse statue, removable saddle, house coat and bedroom slippers, perfume set, big ball, doll's bed, doll's clothes, new skirt, a dog.
EILEEN WEBSTER
Summit, N. J.

Dear Santa Claus:
I'm a little girl 4½ years old, and I'm writing to tell you what I want for Christmas. I would like to have a doll basinet, sewing machine, cow girl suit and boots, and anything else you think I might like. Please don't forget to bring my dog Mitzie a present, too. There will be cookies and coffee on the table for you to eat. Love, Your little friend,
PAULETTA OTT.

Dear Santa:
My name is Gail Andress and I am 10 years old. I help my mother around the house every week. I would like you to bring me a cowboy doll, a modeling clay set and a cowgirl outfit. I have a brother; he's 3½ years old, and would like you to please to bring him a cowboy outfit and new bedroom slippers. Your friend,
GAIL ANDRESS.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy eight years old. I would like for Christmas a football and a basketball. Two pair of shoes, a good pair for Sunday, and a pair for school. The size

for my shoes is 13-D, candy, oranges, apples, nuts, cookies and anything else you have for a little boy. Thank you, Santa. Your little friend,
RICHARD HARRY LENTZ.

Dear Santa:
I am a girl 8 years old and go to school every day, and I like school and my teacher very much. I would like for Christmas a Bonnie Maid doll, a bathinette, a pair

of bedroom slippers, socks, and a blouse. I have tried to be a good girl, Santa. So hoping to see you, your friend,
BRENDA LEE COFFMAN.
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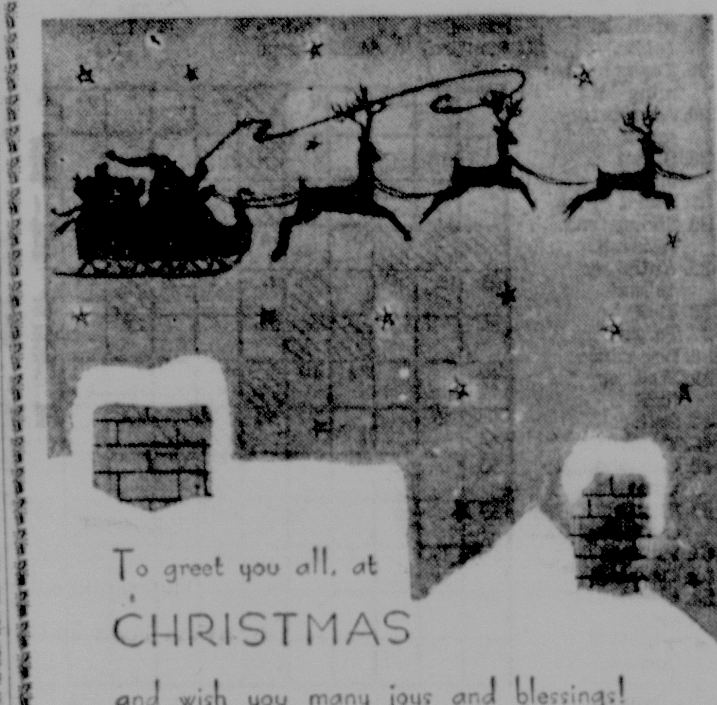
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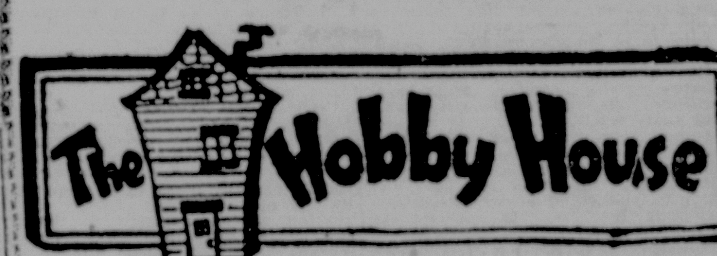


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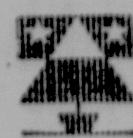
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Peddlers sell toys from street stalls like these between Christmas and the night of Jan. 5 in the Latin-American nations.

No Santa Claus Visits Tots In Latin American Countries

By David Franklyn Martin

Central Press Correspondent

The American, visiting our neighbors to the south, the Latin Americans, during the Christmas season find many things different from the familiar Christmas season at home.

Accustomed as Americans are to Santa Claus' playing a major part at Christmastime with the emphasis being placed on making children happy, it is surprising to find that in the Latin American countries Santa Claus just isn't.

Surprise mounts even higher when it is discovered that there are no gifts for the children on Christmas. Christmas Eve is still Christmas Eve in Latin America but it is not the night of expectation it is in the United States because Latin American children know that there won't be a thing for them the next morning.

Latin Americans are predominantly Roman Catholic. More than that they take their religion most seriously with daily attendance at church even if only for a few minutes. It is natural, then, to find their observance of Christmas and the Christmas season follows very closely the Bible story of the birth of the Infant Jesus.

Christmas Eve, called La Noche Buena in Spanish, is the night before the birth of Christ just as it is in the United States. But gift preparation is largely discarded for other things. All Catholic churches in Latin America hold mass on Christmas eve. Some may not go to church very much during the rest of the year, but on Christmas eve almost everyone does.

At midnight, the family gathers at the table for a Cena, or supper, as it is called in Spanish. Rich and poor will have something depending on their financial limitations.

It's Always Pig

Roast young pig is the center of that Cena. Rich families will have a whole one. Poorer families will have a piece of roast young pig, the size depending on the money that is available for such a treat. In addition to the pig, there are sweets of various kinds, unknown in the United States for the most part.

On Christmas day there are no Christmas trees as in the United States, but in almost every home there is a reproduction of the manger where Christ was born. Again the financial status of the family determines how lavish this manger will be. In the richer homes the manger will often include a reproduction of a village or a part of the village of Bethlehem with the manger being the central feature.

In many of the richer homes this reproduction will take up one entire corner of the living room. In homes of the poorer people, the reproduction will be much reduced, sometimes consisting only of a manger with the Infant Jesus and with Mary and Joseph nearby, watching over their new born son.

The miniatures that go to make up these reproductions are carefully put away after the Christmas season and kept until the next year when a few extra lambs, a few more angels, some more people will be added.

On Christmas Day there are gifts in Latin America but not for the children. They have never received gifts at that time so they think nothing of it. The gift giving is for the adults.

These gifts, however, are not on the lavish scale so often practiced in the United States. They are much more modest and fewer in number.

The gift giving time in Latin America is on the saint's day which means that whoever is the saint of a person determines the day to be celebrated. For instance, if a son is named Juan, which is the Spanish for John, then St. John is said to be the saint of Juan and when St. John's day comes Juan receives gifts.

Gifts On Jan. 5

While the children receive nothing on Christmas they do have their day and they do have as much fun and joy as the children in the United States. Instead of Santa Claus' bringing gifts on Christmas eve, they have Los Tres Magos or, as it is called in English, the Three Wise Men bringing the gifts for the children.

Los Tres Magos come on the night of Jan. 5 bearing their gifts to the children in Latin America just as the Three Wise Men went to the manger on the same night

bearing gifts to the Infant Jesus.

The same uneasiness, the same expectancy, the same bubbling over of happiness are seen among the children as Jan. 5 nears as are seen among the children of the United States as Dec. 25 approaches. Soon after Christmas, toys begin to appear in the stores, everything from dolls and baby buggies for the girls to pistols for the boys. Street peddlers set up temporary stands along the street. Mothers and fathers bring their children downtown and the children indicate with enthusiasm what they want Los Tres Magos to bring them.

The better financed families buy their gifts early and sneak them in the house when the children are not around or else hide them in some relative's or friend's house until the night of Jan. 5, when they are taken home after the children go to bed.

Wait For Bargains

The poorer families will wait until Jan. 5, often well along in the evening, to buy their toys. By that time the stores are street peddlers are reducing prices and the poorer families buy toys so their children may have as happy a day on the morrow as possible.

At home the children are in bed filled with happiness and expectancy for the morrow. It is hard for many of them to go to sleep just as in the United States and most likely they dream of dolls, baseballs and gloves, baby buggies and cribs, pistols and guns and the hundred and one other things that MORE MORE MORE MORE children hold dear all over the world.

When the morning of Jan. 6 finally arrives, the children are up early eager to see what Los Magos have brought them. Soon they appear on the streets with their new toys and often with some new clothing.

To the Latin American child Los Tres Magos are just as real as Santa Claus is to children in the United States. And you can bet the children in Latin America put on their best behavior just before that fatal Jan. 5 just as children in the United States do before December 25 because Los Tres Magos do not bring toys to bad little boys and girls.

Letters To Santa Claus . . .

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a doll and a high chair for my dolly and a doll house, a pair of boots, oranges and candy.

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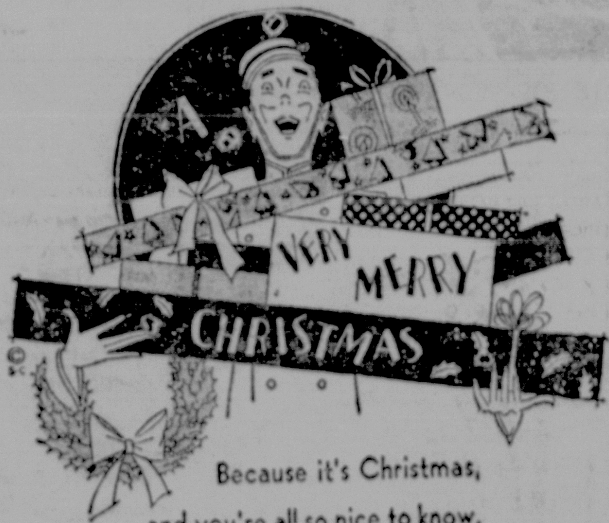
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Letters To Santa Claus . . .

Dear Santa:

I'm a little boy, 9 years old. For Christmas I would like to have a punching bag, boxing gloves, a gun, a pair of shoes, some socks, a coat, some candy, nuts and popcorn. Your little friend,
JIMMIE HINELINE.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 3 years old, and I'm too little to write to you, so my mamma is doing it. For Xmas I would like a big truck, gas station, doctor kit, and a blackboard, also some candy and nuts. Don't forget my sister, Nancy. Your little friend,
WAYNE (BUTCH) SERFASS.
Saylorsburg, Pa.

Dear Santa:

I am a boy ten years old. I would like a R.C.A. Victor, pencil sharpener, truck, adding machine, and lots of clothes. Don't forget my sister and dog. Yours truly,
DAVID EVERETT.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 7 years old. I am in second grade. My teacher is Mrs. McGill. Please bring me a doll and baby carriage, finger paints and a desk to do my school work on. I am in first grade and please don't forget my two little sisters Willamie & Judy, and my Mommy & Daddy. All my love.
NANCY HALL.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl five years old, and for Christmas I want a Bonnie Braids doll and a doll in a case with bottles & a desk to do my school work on. I am in first grade and please don't forget my two little sisters Willamie & Judy, and my Mommy & Daddy. All my love.
PATRICIA ANN PYSHER.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 7 years old. I go to school. I am in 1st grade. Please bring me a baby sewing set, book, carriage, socks and new snow suit. Thank you.
BRENDA FRANKS.
Pocono Pines, Pa.

Dear Santa Claus:

My name is Ricky Staples and I am four years old. I live on No. Courtland street. I would like you to please bring me a big drum, scooter, and a gun, and would you please bring my little dog Satty a rubber mouse to play with? Also don't forget my two cousins, Julianne and Bobby Sox who live up Chipperfield Road. Please don't forget my mommie & daddy. Your little friend,
RICKY STAPLES.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a good little girl four years old and I go to Sunday School and I want a stroller and a doll. Please don't forget my Mommie & Daddy and my two little sisters, Patricia Ann & Judy. Your little friend,
WILLAMAE C. PYSHER.

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy 4½ years old. I want a tricycle, a fix-up truck with tools, a cowboy suit, a set of American logs, a couple of toy trucks, or cars.
GEORGE KULP.
Delaware Water Gap, Pa.

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy 3½ years old. I'm George's brother. I want a fix-it truck, some play tools, a cowboy hat, some little trucks or cars, a set of American logs, a little gun.
JOHN HAL KULP.
Delaware Water Gap, Pa.

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy 5 years old and I try to be a good boy. I go to kindergarten and like it very much. For Christmas I would like to have a cash register, bubble gum machine, card library, auto carrier, new gas station. Please don't forget my little cousin "Wee-Joe" who is only 6 months old. My mommy and daddy and our dog "Pug" and our kitten "Inky." There will be a lunch waiting for you and some sugar for your reindeer. Thank you very much, Santa. Your little boy,
BILLY WESTBROOK.

Dear Santa:

For Christmas, please bring me a fire engine and dump truck, and my sister a pair of cowboy boots. Hope you have a Merry Christmas yourself, Santa. A friend. Thank you,
CARL HENRY.
Cresco, Pa.

Dear Santa:

My brother is a good boy, too. He wants a tractor with pedals, and a big long trailer truck, gun corduroy hat, holster with guns, and cowboy boots, cowboy suit, Beacon big bicycle with two little wheels in the back. Love,
FLOYD OTT.
R.D. 2, Bangor, Pa.

Samuel's Reward

For Faith


(Continued from page fourteen) the stable where he had found a corner in which to rest. He walked up a few steps. "And the babe smiled at me, too," Samuel said half to himself. He went on a few steps more. "My cane, my cane," he suddenly exclaimed half to himself. For the first time he had noticed that he had dropped it when he had looked down at the babe in his mother's arms and had walked out of the stable without it. Samuel stopped and looked down. His club foot was no more. It was like his other foot. He took another step. He could walk. His foot didn't hurt. He could walk again without a cane. He could walk like other men. In gratefulness he sank to his knees there in the yard of the inn before the stable to thank God for the miracle that he had worked. As tears of happiness ran in rivulets down his cheeks he heard the soft voice again. "It has been done." Samuel listened with a prayer in his heart. "It has been done. You believed."

Dear Santa Claus:

My name is Carla Donna Holmgren. I am nine years old. I want a bingo game for Christmas, and a doll that you can dye her hair, a tintaire doll. I want a magic set that answers questions. I am writing for my sister Diane. She is three years old. She wants a little table and chairs; also some little cars and a doll. We have been very good children. Thank you very much.
CARLA DONNA & DIANE HOLMGREN.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy five years old. I don't go to school yet. My sister is writing this letter for me. I am as good a boy as I can be. Would you, please, bring me: A gas station, a three-wheel bicycle, a double gun holster. I also have a baby sister five months old. You may bring her anything you think best. Because she can't tell you what she wants. Your little friend,
TOMMY BENN.
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Santa makes his Rounds Tonight

The reindeer are ready, the sleigh is all set—and Santa checks carefully—lest he forget . . . "Slippers for Sarah and sweaters for Judy, perfume for Sue and a necklace for Trudy . . . Jacket for Junior and one for his brother . . . new robe for dad and a fur scarf for mother. Guess that's the lot—and a fine lot indeed —seems that each one will get just what he needs. Well, mother, I'm off—full of presents and cheer — to wish all a good Christmas and a Happy New Year."

Merry Christmas

May the joyous Christmas season fill your home with a spirit of hearty good cheer that promises to endure throughout the year.

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